## History Year 10 revision guide - End of year exam.

## Causes & events of the First World War

Topic: <u>First World War</u> Detail: Causes of WW1

- The Alliance System

(Triple Alliance, Franco-Russian Alliance, Relationships between 'Entente' powers, Moroccan Crises, 1905 and 1911

& Balkan Crises, 1908 and 1912/13)

- Anglo German Rivalry

(Splendid Isolation, Kaiser Wilhelm's Foreign Policy - Weltpolitik, Colonial Tension, European Re-armament & Anglo-German Naval Race)

- Outbreak of War

(Relationships between Serbia & Austro-Hungary, Assassination of Archduke Franz Ferdinand, July Crisis, Schlieffen Plan and Belgium & Reasons for escalation of conflict)

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Detail: Stalemate

- The Schlieffen Plan

(Reasons for plan and failure, Battle of the Marne & Stalemate)

- The Western Front

(Military tactics and technology, Trench warfare and attrition, Significance of the Battles of Verdun, Somme & Passchendaele)

- Other Fronts

(Gallipoli and it's failure, Significance of the war at sea including Jutland, U-boat campaign & Convoys)

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Detail: Ending the war

- Changes in allied forces

(Impact of Bolshevik Revolution and withdrawal of Russia, Reasons for and impact of USA entry into the war)

- Military developments in 1918

(Evolution of tactics and technology, Spring Offensive, Allied advance during The Hundred Days)

- Germany surrenders

(Impact of blockade on Germany, Abdication of Kaiser Wilhelm and armistice, Contribution of Haig and Foch to Germany's defeat)

## **Assessment Details**

You can find all the information about the assessment on your Google Classrooms • The assessment has 4 questions

- These include a mixture of source evaluation and knowledge.
- There will be a 16 mark essay which includes 4 marks for SPaG

