

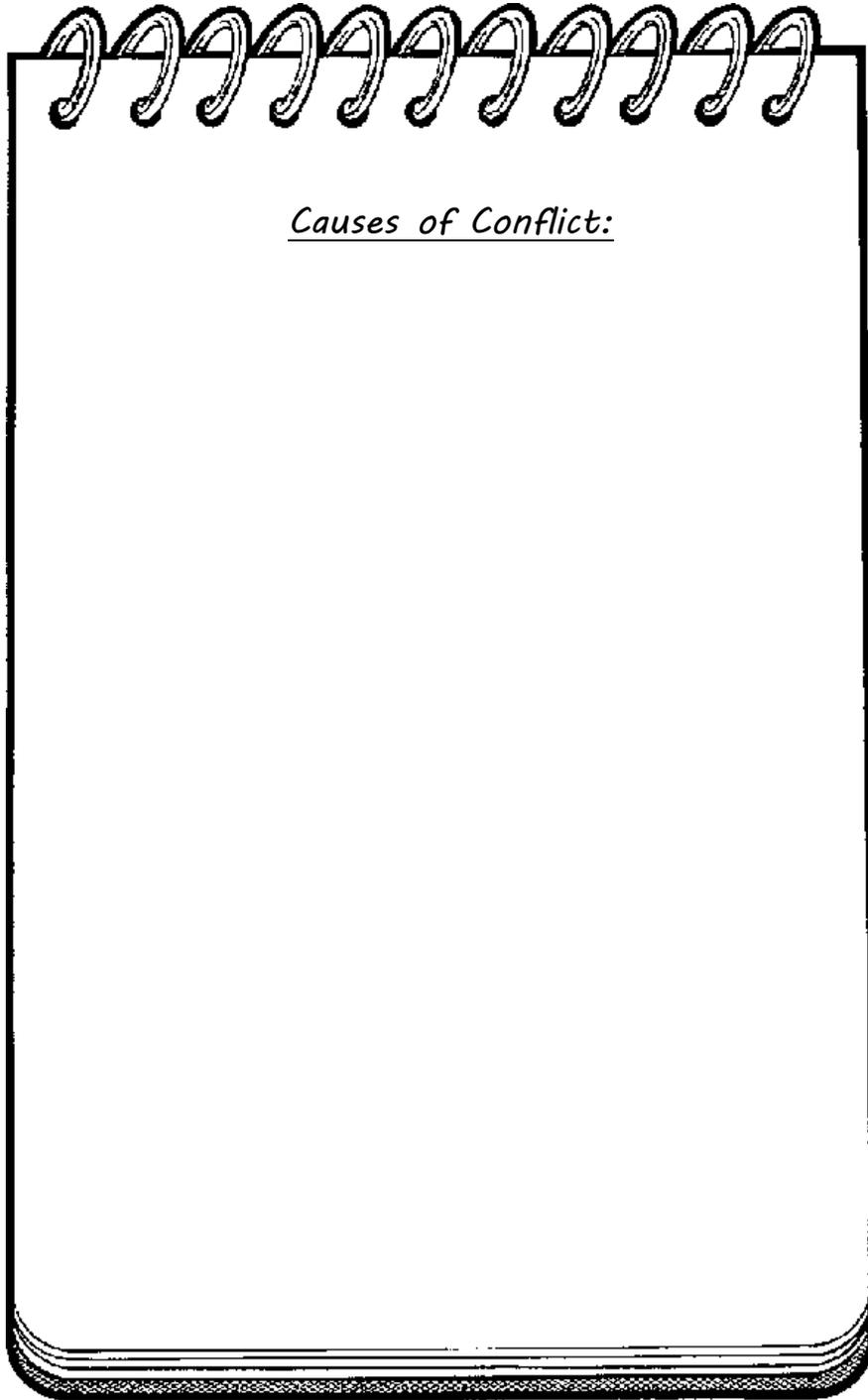


The First World War

Name:.....

What Causes Conflict?

Write down all the ideas you can think of that causes conflict (fighting):



Causes of Conflict:

Keyword: Conflict =

What Caused Conflict in 1914?



There were five causes of the First World War:

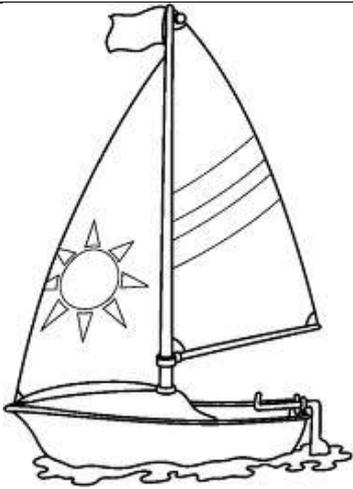
- 1. The Naval Race - Germany and Great Britain were trying to beat each other to have the best navy.*
- 2. The Scramble for Africa - Germany and Great Britain both wanted to own the most land in the world.*
- 3. European Rivalry - Germany and Great Britain both wanted to be the most powerful in the world.*
- 4. The Alliance System - Europe was divided into two gangs. The Triple Alliance and The Triple Entente.*
- 5. Archduke Franz Ferdinand was shot and killed*

Key word: Cause =

What was the Naval Race?



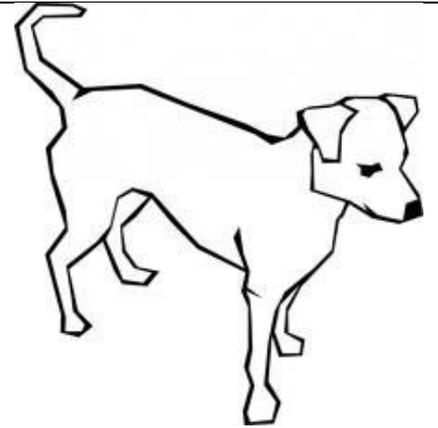
Words that name things are called nouns.



boat



chair



dog

Choose a sensible noun to complete each sentence:

Ship (s)	Germany	Sea
Britain	Dreadnought	Navy

1. and wanted to be the most powerful countries in the world.

2. A is made up of

3. sail on the

4. The fastest was called the

5. built the first

Table to show the Naval Race:

Year	Great Britain	Germany
1906		
1907		
1910		

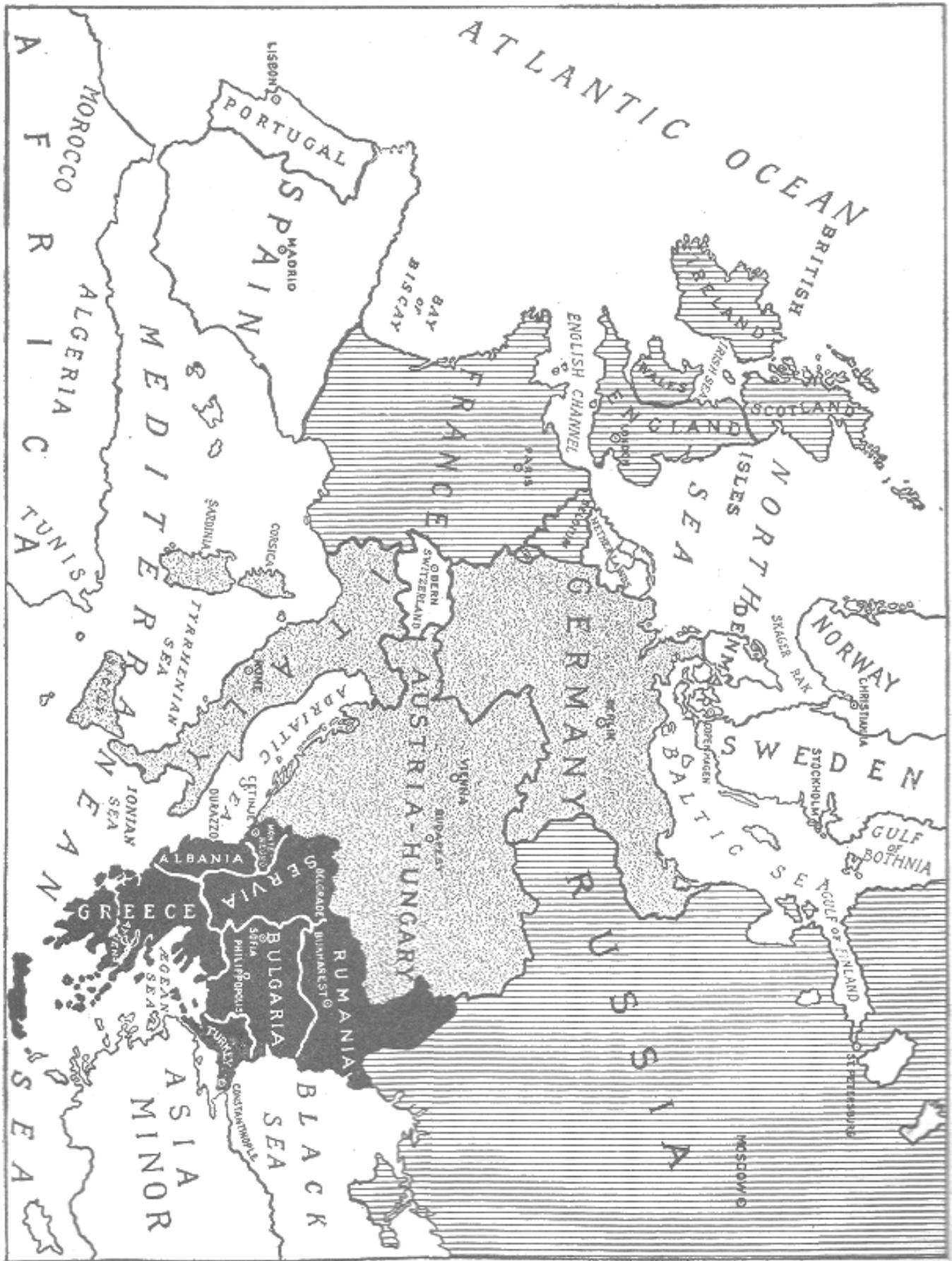
Which country built the first dreadnought?

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Who do you think won the Naval Race between Great Britain and Germany?

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What was the Alliance System?



What was the Alliance System?

Capital Letters

We use capital letters to begin the names of people, the names of days of the week and the months of the year.

Write and spell correctly the names of the countries in Europe from the map:

1.

2.

3.

4.

5.

6.

Write and spell correctly the names of the month ending with *ber*.

1.

2.

3.

4.

What is your mark out of 10?

10

9

8

7

6

5

4

3

2

1

What was the Alliance System?

Underline all the words in the following sentences that use the word: Triple and Alliance.

By 1914 Europe had divided into two gangs or Alliances. Germany, Austria belonged to one alliance called the Triple Alliance.

Triple means three. There were three countries in the Triple Alliance.

Britain, France and Russia belonged to an alliance called the Triple Entente.

The alliance system meant that if Germany and France argued other countries would join the fight:

Triple Entente	Triple Alliance

Who Shot Franz Ferdinand?



We have to write words in the correct order so that they make sense:

eat Monkeys bananas.

Monkeys eat bananas.

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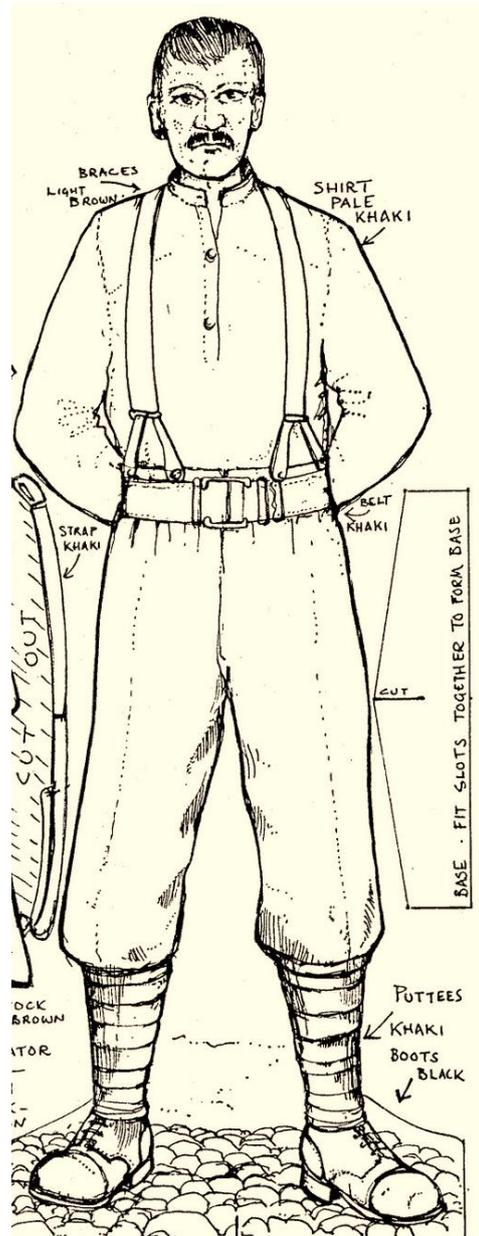
Write these sentences correctly:

Shot	Sarajevo.	Archduke Franz Ferdinand	in	was
the death	Serbia	Austria	blamed	for
backed	Austria	Russia	against	Germany



The murder of Franz Ferdinand set off the Alliance system.

How did People in Britain React?



Hello, my name is Tom Adamson. I am 20 years old and live in Otley, Yorkshire. When war was declared on the 4th August 1914 a lot of my friends went to the local recruitment office and joined the army. I didn't want to be left out so I also signed up. I've never been abroad before so it is going to be exciting going to France to beat the Germans.

Why did Tom sign up for the army?

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.....

.....

What Happened on August 4th 1914?

June 28th 1914 Archduke Franz Ferdinand is assassinated in Sarajevo, Serbia.

August 4th 1914 Great Britain declares war on Germany.

July 28th 1914 Austria declares war on Serbia.

2nd August 1914 Germany invades Belgium.

7st August 1914 Germany declares war on Russia.

6th August 1914 Austria declares war on Russia.

3rd August 1914 Germany declares war on Germany.

Assessment:

You will be assessed on chronology and communication

Level	Criteria
1	Pupils can place some dates in the correct order. Some care is taken with presentation.
2	Dates will be placed in the correct order. Effort is made to be accurate with capital letters and spellings.
3	Pupils will be able to link the Alliance system with the countdown to World War One.

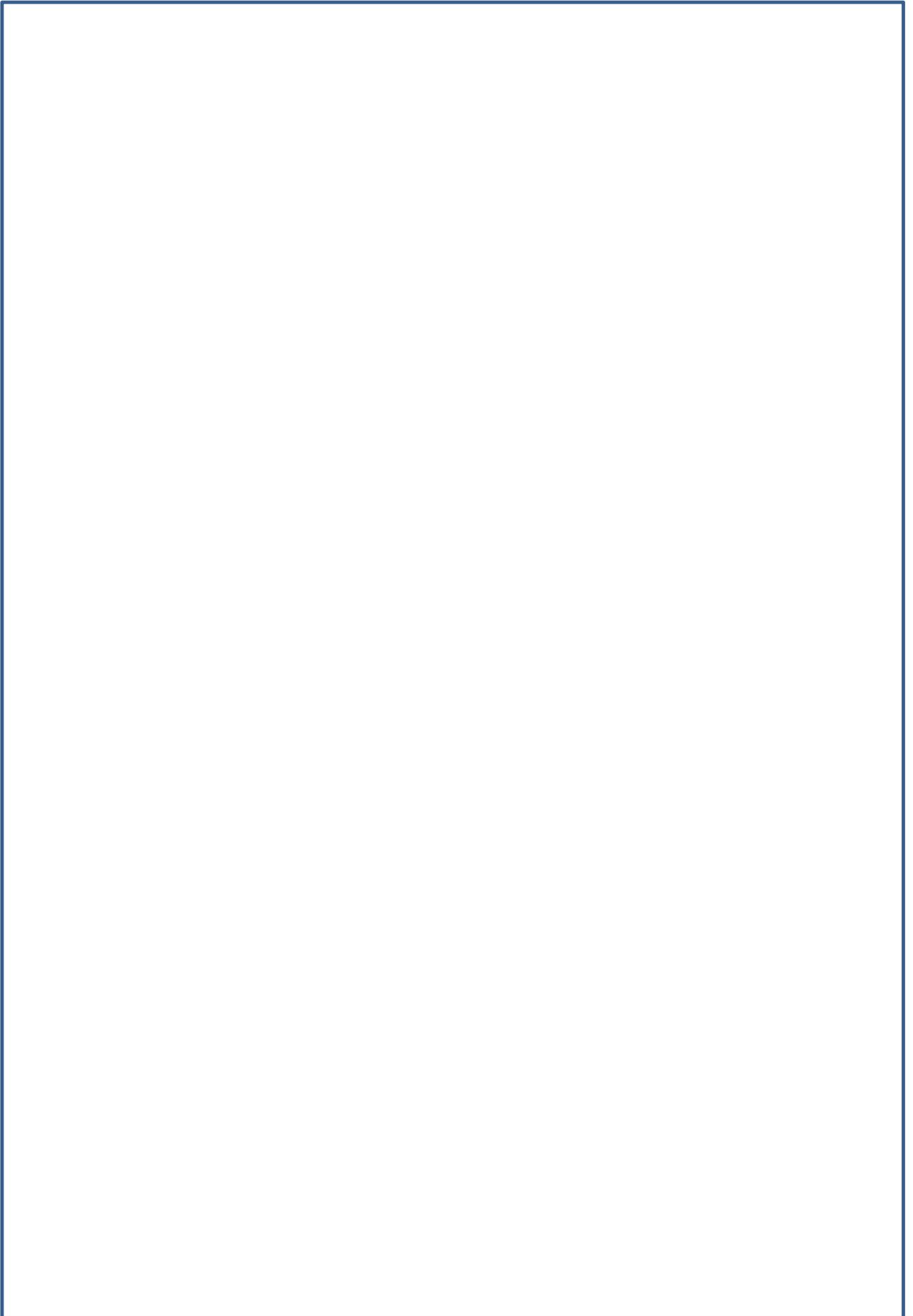
Six weeks to war!

<u>Date:</u> →					
<u>What happened?</u>					

Why did Men Join Up?

In September 1914 the British Army needed to recruit soldiers.





A British Tommy



Boots

Bayonet

Puttees

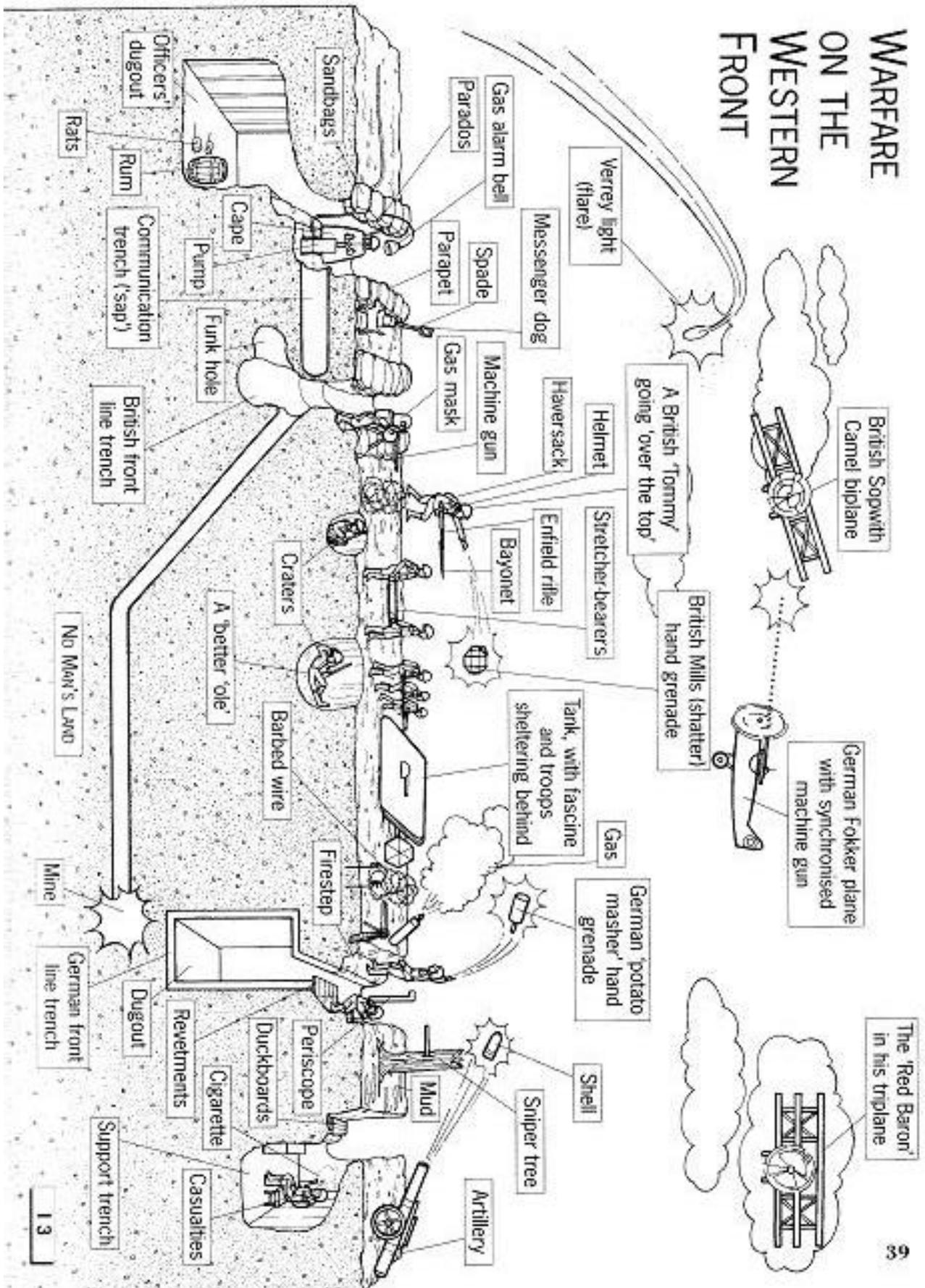
Tin Helmet

Lee Enfield Rifle

Gas mask bag

What did the Trenches Look Like?

WARFARE ON THE WESTERN FRONT



What did the Trenches Look Like?

Sentences must make sense when you read them.

The aeroplane *flied* in the sky.

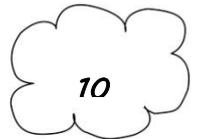
The aeroplane *flew* in the sky.

X
✓



Use the diagram on the previous page and choose the correct word to finish each sentence.

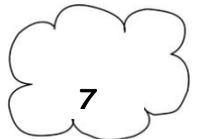
1. Britain and Germany trenches. (dug/digged)



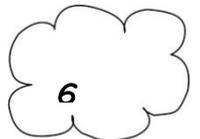
2. The Red Baron his plane to British trenches. (flied / flew) (attacking / attack)



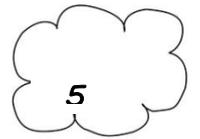
3. Rats all over the land. (run / ran)



4. German soldiers 'masher hand grenades' at the British trenches. (threw / throwed)



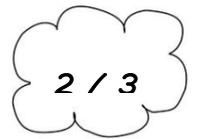
5. British soldiers a rattle to warn of gas attacks. (rang / rung)



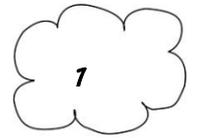
6. The land between the two sides was 'No Man's Land'. (calls / called)



7. Soldiers in 'No Man's Land' shelter in shell holes. (catched / caught) (take / took)



8. Periscopes let soldiers across 'No Man's Land'. (see / saw)



Colour in your score

What did the Trenches Look Like?



Syllables: When you say a word slowly you can hear it can be broken down into smaller chunks called syllables. Break these words down into the syllables.

Word	Break the word down	Number of syllables
Soldiers	Sol - diers	2
Trench		
Ladder		
Periscope		
Rifle		
uniform		

What did the Trenches Look Like?

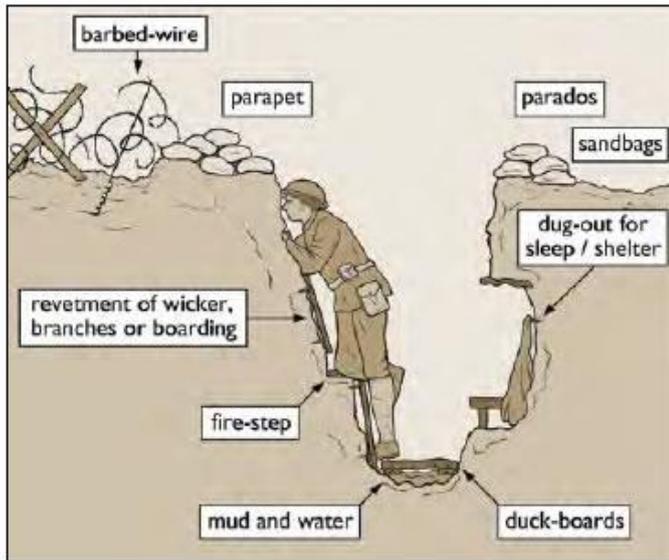


Woodrow Wilson wanted to keep America from entering the conflict in Europe, but on April 6, 1917 war was declared on Germany and Austria.

Which country went to war with Germany and Austria in 1917?

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What Were Conditions in the Trenches Like?



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Synonyms are words with similar meanings:

<i>Quick</i>	<i>Fast</i>
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Use the images of the Trenches and select the word that has a similar meaning.

<i>Damp</i>	<i>Squashed</i>	<i>Boring</i>	<i>dirty</i>
<i>Dangerous</i>	<i>Large</i>	<i>Ditch</i>	<i>Closed</i>
1. <i>wet</i>			
2. <i>Cramped</i>			
3. <i>Fed up</i>			
4. <i>Muddy</i>			
5. <i>Risky</i>			
6. <i>Big</i>			
7. <i>Trench</i>			
8. <i>shut</i>			

What Were Conditions in the Trenches Like?

1. On what date did the First World War start?

2. What were the dangers in the trenches?

Being shot

Being gassed

Getting trench foot

Getting sun burned

Being bored

Being hit with a shell

Sinking in the mud

other

3. What did soldiers get to eat?

Hard biscuits

Soup

Hampers

Food sent from home

Hamburgers

Sandwiches

4. What were conditions like in the trenches?

Muddy

Cramped

Rat infested

Cold

Dirty

Cramped

Boring

Noisy

Dangerous

Crowded

5. What weapons were there?

Lee Enfield Rifle

Tanks

Horses

Chlorine Gas

Phosgene Gas

Mustard Gas

Machine guns

Shells

Other

World War One Poetry

Do you enjoy poetry? When we are reading a poem we must be able to read the words and understand what they mean.

Get ready:

Line of Poem	Words I don't understand	Meaning of line
DULCE ET DECORUM EST		
<i>Bent double, like old beggars under sacks</i>		
<i>Knock-kneed, coughing like hags, we cursed through sludge,</i>		
<i>Till on the haunting flares we turned our backs</i>		
<i>And towards our distant rest began to trudge.</i>		
<i>Men marched asleep. Many had lost their boots</i>		
<i>But limped on, blood-shod. All went lame; all blind;</i>		
<i>Drunk with fatigue; deaf even to the hoots</i>		
<i>Of disappointed shells that dropped behind.</i>		
<i>GAS! Gas! Quick, boys! — An ecstasy of fumbling,</i>		
<i>Fitting the clumsy helmets just in time;</i>		
<i>But someone still was yelling out and stumbling</i>		
<i>And floundering like a man in fire or lime...</i>		
<i>Dim, through the misty panes and thick green light</i>		
<i>As under a green sea, I saw him drowning.</i>		

<i>In all my dreams, before my helpless sight,</i>		
<i>He plunges at me, guttering, choking, drowning.</i>		

Now answer these questions:

1. How many verses are there in this poem?

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2. What words describe the way that the soldiers are walking in the first verse?

<i>Bent double</i>		

3. Why are the soldiers blind?

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4. What event happens at the start of verse 2?

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5. What colour is the gas described in verse 2?

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6. What helmets are the soldiers trying to put on in verse 2?

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7. What words show they have to act quickly in verse 2?

8. What happens to the soldier who doesn't get their helmet on in verse 3?

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Have a go at writing your own poem on the next page. Using the word *Trench* to start each line:

TRENCH

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Conditions in the Trenches Assessment

You will be assessed on: Knowledge and communication.

Your task is to produce a project on conditions in the trenches in the First World War.

- You need a page for your title page*
- A diagram to show what a First World War soldier looked like*
- A diagram to show what a First World War Trench looked like*
- Write a diary extract to show what food (rations) you have had*
- Write a diary extract to show what dangers you faced in the trenches*
- Write a diary extract to show what conditions in the trenches were like*
- Write a poem to describe conditions in the trenches*
- Write a paragraph to explain what the worst part of being a soldier in a trench would have been*

Your work must include images and colour: presentation matters