

CAUSES OF THE FIRST WORLD WAR

Complete Lesson Plans and Lesson Activities

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1	NATIONAL RIVALRIES	<u>Activity 1</u> The Major Powers 1900 <u>Activity 2</u> What was nationalism? <u>Activity 3</u> National Rivalries	Homework 1 Nationalism: Positive or Negative [Standard] Homework 2 Nationalism Mini Essay [Advanced]
2	AFRICA AND IMPERIALISM	<u>Activity 1</u> The Berlin Conference Simulation <u>Activity 2</u> Rivalry in Africa – the Moroccan Crises	Homework 1 How close was war in 1911? [Advanced] Homework 2 Why did the major powers fall out? [Standard]
3	THE ALLIANCE SYSTEM	<u>Activity 1</u> The Alliance System worksheet <u>Activity 2</u> Strengths and weaknesses of the alliances <u>Activity 3</u> Cartoon Analysis	Homework 1 The Alliance System debate [Advanced] Homework 2 Importance of the Alliance System [Standard]

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4	THE ARMS RACE	<u>Activity 1</u> The Arms Race <u>Activity 2</u> The Dreadnought and the Naval Arms Race <u>Activity 3</u> Did Germany want a war in 1914?	Homework 1 Cartoon Analysis [Advanced] Homework 1 Admiral Von Tirpitz [Standard]
5	PLANNING FOR WAR	<u>Activity 1</u> Planning for war 1914 <u>Activity 2</u> The Schlieffen Plan and why it failed <u>Activity 3</u> Source Evaluation: 'Bravo Belgium!'	Homework German War Plans 1857-1914
6	THE BALKANS POWDER KEG	<u>Activity 1</u> The Balkans <u>Activity 2</u> The end of the Ottoman Empire <u>Activity 3</u> Balkans: 'The Powder Keg of Europe'	Homework 1 Picture Analysis [Advanced] Homework 2 The Powder Keg of Europe [Standard]

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7	MURDER AT SARAJEVO	<p><u>Activity 1</u> Prediction: Events leading to the First World War</p> <p><u>Activity 2</u> Murder of Archduke Ferdinand</p> <p><u>Activity 3</u> How did the murder of an unpopular man lead to war?</p>	<p>Homework 1 Mix and Match [Standard]</p> <p>Homework 2 Why assassinate the Archduke? [Advanced]</p>
8	ASSESSMENT AND EVALUATION	<p><u>Activity 1</u> Introduction to essay writing</p> <p><u>Activity 2</u> Peer and self-assessment</p> <p><u>Activity 3</u> Knowledge Test</p>	<p>Homework Complete essay on the causes of the First World War</p>