

## **CONFLICT & TENSION, 1894-1918 CHECKLIST.**

### **Part One: The Causes of the First World War.**

#### **1. The Alliance System.**

<b>Topic</b>	<b>Checklist</b>
The Triple Alliance	
Franco-Russian Alliance	
Relations between the "Entente" powers	
The crises in Morocco (1905 and 1911) and the effects on international relations	
The Balkans Crisis (1908-1909) and the effects on international relations	

#### **2. Anglo-German Rivalry.**

<b>Topic</b>	<b>Checklist</b>
Britain and challenges to Splendid Isolation	
Kaiser Wilhelm's aims in foreign policy, including Weltpolitik	
Colonial tensions	
European rearmament, including the Anglo-German naval race.	

#### **3. Outbreak of War.**

<b>Topic</b>	<b>Checklist</b>
Slav nationalism and relations between Serbia and Austria-Hungary	
Assassination of Archduke Franz Ferdinand in Sarajevo	
Consequences of the assassination	
The July Crisis	
The Schlieffen Plan and Belgium	
Reasons for the outbreak of hostilities and the escalation of the conflict	

### **Part Two: The First World War: Stalemate.**

#### **1. The Schlieffen Plan.**

<b>Topic</b>	<b>Checklist</b>
The reasons for the plan	
Failure of the Plan	
Battle of the Marne and its contribution to the stalemate	

#### **2. The Western Front.**

<b>Topic</b>	<b>Checklist</b>
Military tactics	
Military technology	
Trench Warfare	
War of Attrition	

#### **3. Key Battles.**

<b>Topic</b>	<b>Checklist</b>
Verdun – reasons for the battle	
Verdun – events of the battle	

Verdun – significance of the battle	
The Somme - reasons for the battle	
The Somme – events of the battle	
The Somme – significance of the battle	
Passchendaele – reasons for the battle	
Passchendaele – events of the battle	
Passchendaele – significance of the battle	

#### **4. The Wider War: the war on other fronts.**

<b>Topic</b>	<b>Checklist</b>
Gallipoli and its failure	
The events of the war at sea, including Jutland	
The consequences of the war at sea, including Jutland	
The U-boat campaign	
Convoys	

### **Part Three: Ending the War.**

#### **1. Changes in the Allied forces.**

<b>Topic</b>	<b>Checklist</b>
Consequences of the Bolshevik Revolution and the withdrawal of Russia on Germany strategy	
The reasons for the entry of the USA into the war	
The impact of the entry of the USA into the war	

#### **2. Military developments in 1918 and their contribution to Germany's defeat.**

<b>Topic</b>	<b>Checklist</b>
Evolution of tactics	
Evolution of technology	
Ludendorff the German Spring Offensive	
The Allied advance during The Hundred Days	

#### **3. Germany surrenders.**

<b>Topic</b>	<b>Checklist</b>
Impact of the blockade	
Abdication of the Kaiser	
The Armistice	
The contribution of Haig to Germany's defeat	
The contribution of Foch to Germany's defeat	