

The MAIN long term causes of war...

- **M**ilitarism
- **A**lliances
- **I**mperialism
- **N**ationalism

The build up of soldiers and weapons. This is also called an arms race.

Agreements/friendships between countries. If a country is attacked by another country they can ask their ally for help.

Wanting to build up an Empire by owning and controlling other countries who aren't as powerful.

The people living in country willing to support and defend it if it is under attack because they are proud.



Austria declares war on Serbia

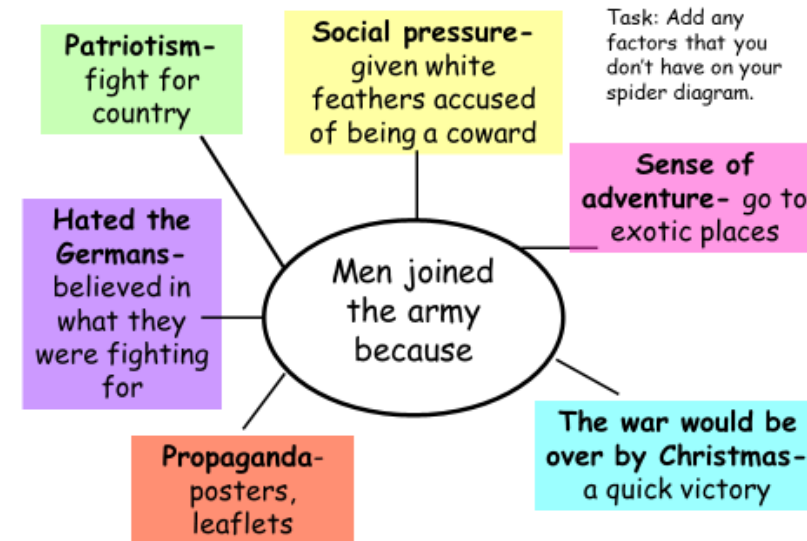
Russia declare war on Austria

Germany declare war on Russia

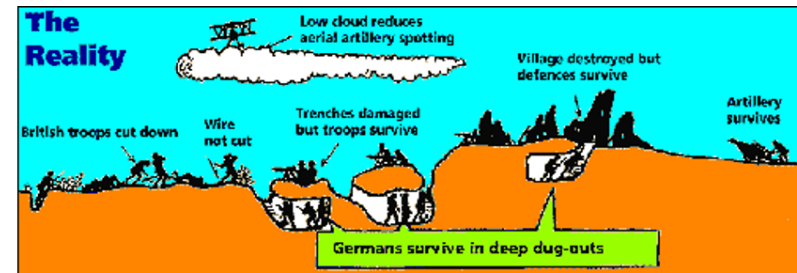
So as not to leave one side undefended, Germany also declare war on France

This threatens Belgium. Britain declares war on Germany to defend Belgium.

Enquiry Question: Why did people join the army in 1914? LO: To understand why men joined the army in 1914 and to interpret propaganda posters.



Task: Add any factors that you don't have on your spider diagram.





Homework will be set once a week.

When homework is set listen carefully to your teacher to know which task needs to be completed by when.

If you are unsure of any homework always asks you teacher for further guidance. We look forward to getting to know you and listening to your views.

Task 1: What were the long term causes?

Which was the most important cause of the First World War? Write a PEEL paragraph explaining your choice and why.

Good / Exceptional - Within your PEEL paragraph, you need to compare all the reasons to explain your final decision.

Task 2: Who shot Franz Ferdinand?

Imagine that you were alive when Franz Ferdinand was shot. Write a newspaper article explaining what happened and how people reacted.

Good / Exceptional - Include in your newspaper article why this assassination happened. Use the key words that you have learnt.

Task 3: Was this destined to happen?

'The First World War was destined to happen'. To what extent do you agree with the interpretation? Write an essay answer that explains this. A minimum of two PEEL paragraphs is required.

Good / Exceptional - Aim to include an introduction and conclusion in your answer.

Task 4: Why did men join the army?

Create your own poster encouraging soldiers to join the army and fight in the First World War using the techniques we have studied.

Good / Exceptional - Write a paragraph on the back analysing your poster and explain how and why it would be effective.

Task 5: What were the key events?

Create a timeline showing the key events of the First World War. Include the following battles:

- Ypres
- Somme
- Arras
- Passchendaele
- Cambrai

Good / Exceptional - which event is most significant? Why do you think this?

Task 6: Lions led by Donkeys?

Was the Battle of the Somme a case of 'Lions led by Donkeys'? Write a PEEL paragraph explaining your answer.

Good / Exceptional - Rather than answering yes or no, focus on the extent to which this phrase is true. Show both sides by writing two paragraphs and come to a judgement.

Task 7: Impact of the Tank?

Research into the creation of the Tank and its use in the First World War. Create a fact file on the tanks used showing how they worked.

Good / Exceptional - Analyse the impact that the creation of the Tank had on the wining of the First World War.

Task 8: How do we remember the dead?

You must design a poster for the Royal British Legion to advertise Remembrance Sunday. Your poster must be aimed at Primary School children.

Good / Exceptional - You must also write an explanation of your design, explaining how you feel it gets the message across about why it is important that we remember the dead from past conflicts.

Task 9:

Your teacher will set you an individualised task based on your learning in class.