

Stanchester Academy
Year 9- History – Unit 2 – Consequences of WWI

Academic Language		
1	abdicate	stand down from the throne
2	constitution	rules about how a country is governed
3	republic	a country without a monarch (king/queen)
4	armistice	an agreement to end the fighting – not necessarily the end of the war
5	diktat	dictated (forced) peace terms
6	dolchstoss	being ‘stabbed in the back’
7	peace treaty	a formal end to the war, with conditions
8	reparations	money paid in compensation
9	the ‘Big Three’	the leaders of Britain (Lloyd George); France (Clemenceau) and USA (Wilson)
10	nature	what the source is e.g. newspaper
11	origin	where the source comes from e.g. who wrote it and when
12	purpose	why the source was written e.g. to persuade someone

Academic Language		
1	Bolshevik	a far-left communist party led by Lenin
2	socialism	a political view that means the community should own all the means of production
3	industrialisation	the change from a farming economy to one of industry and machinery
4	unemployment	the % of people out of work who can work
5	duma	Russian parliament
6	manifesto	ideas and promises of a political party
7	anti-Semitism	hatred of the Jews
8	oratory	public speaking
9	trade unions	groups of workers formed to protect the rights and interests of workers in various occupations
10	tsar	Russian king/emperor
11	proportional representation	voting system where % of votes = % of seats
12	civil war	a war fought between citizens of the same country

Key Dates		
1	March 1917	Tsar Nicholas II abdicates Russian throne
2	April 1917	USA enters WWI on allied side
3	October 1917	Communist Bolsheviks storm the Winter Palace in Russia and take control of the government
4	March 1918	Russia withdraws from WWI
5	July 1918	execution of Tsar Nicholas II and his family
6	9 th November 1918	Kaiser Wilhelm abdicates German throne
7	11 th November 1918	armistice is signed, ending fighting in WWI
8	late 1918-1922	Russian Civil War
9	28 th June 1919	Treaty of Versailles signed
10	August 11 th 1919	Weimar constitution signed