

Stanchester Academy
Year 9- History- Autumn Term 1 – World War One

Key Terms		
1	conscription	men aged 18-41 were forced to join the army
2	assassination	the murder of someone famous or important
3	militarism	having a strong military and not being afraid to use it
4	alliances	countries make agreements to defend each other
5	imperialism	the idea of having the largest empire
6	nationalism	believing that your country is better than others
7	Kaiser	German emperor
8	Triple Entente	the alliance comprising of Britain, France and Russia
9	Triple Alliance	the alliance comprising of Germany, Austria-Hungary and Italy
10	propaganda	biased information used to promote one side
11	Pals Battalions	units of the British Army that were made up of men who joined up together
12	stalemate	a situation where no one side has enough power to win
13	artillery	large, heavy land weapons

Key Terms		
14	pacifist	a person who refuses to engage in fighting or warfare
15	conscientious objector	a person who refused to join the army in the war on spiritual/moral grounds
16	absolutist	a CO who would have nothing to do with the war at all
17	alternativist	a CO who would do other jobs rather than fight as a soldier in the war
18	democracy	a system where people vote for their leaders
19	dictatorship	absolute power is controlled by one person or small group
20	communism	a system of government in which all property is owned by the community and each person contributes and receives according to their ability and needs.
21	Quaker	a member of a Christian movement that is devoted to peace
22	revolution	a forcible overthrow of a government in favour of a new system
23	civil war	a war between citizens of the same country
24	Dreadnought	British battleship
25	tribunal	special court chosen to examine a specific problem
26	exemption	not having to do something that others have to do

Key Dates		
1	1870-71	Franco-Prussian War Alsace-Lorraine stolen from France
2	1871	Germany became a united country
3	1882	Triple Alliance formed
4	1907	Triple Entente formed
5	28 th June 1914	assassination of Franz Ferdinand
6	28 th July 1914	Austria-Hungary declared war on Serbia
7	1 st August 1914	Germany and Russia declared war on each other
8	3 rd August 1914	Germany and France declared war on each other
9	4 th August 1914	UK declared war on Germany
10	6 th August 1914	Austria Hungary declared war on Russia
11	March 1916	conscription introduced and creation of the NCC
12	August 1916	work camps set up by the Government
13	1918	COs denied the right to vote for 5 years