1. Emergence of the German Empire and the Alliance Systems
   * 1. Prussia’s victories over Austria and France
     2. Franco-Prussian War
     3. Alsace-Lorraine
   1. Bismarck’s Leadership
      * 1. War in the Balkans
      1. Three Emperors’ League
      2. Russo-Turkish War
      3. Control of Constantinople
      4. Pan-Slavic movement
      5. The Treaty of San Stefano of March 1878
      6. *Jingoism*
         1. The Congress of Berlin
         2. “Honest broker”
      7. “The Eastern Question”
      8. South Slavic question
         1. German Alliances with Russia and Austria
      9. Dual Alliance
      10. Three Emperors’ League
          1. The Triple Alliance
      11. Reinsurance Treaty of 1887
      12. William II
      13. Dismiss Bismarck
   2. Forging the Triple Entente
      1. General Leo von Caprivi
      2. Franco-Russian alliance
         1. Britain and Germany
      3. “Splendid isolation”
      4. “World policy”
      5. Admiral Alfred von Tripitz
         1. The Entente Cordiale
      6. Concluded an alliance with Japan to defeat British…
      7. Agreement with the French
      8. Entente cordiale
      9. Russo-Japanese War
      10. Russian Revolution of 1905
      11. The First Moroccan Crisis
          1. Tangier
      12. Prince Bernhard
      13. Algeciras in Spain
      14. Sir Edward Grey
          1. British Agreement with Russia
      15. Triple Entente
2. Word War I
   1. The Road to War
      1. Ottoman Empire
      2. The Austro-Hungarian Empire
      3. Balkans
      4. Slavic language
      5. Yugoslav
      6. Serbia
      7. Young Turks
         1. The Bosnian Crisis
      8. “Little Brothers”
      9. The Second Moroccan Crisis
      10. *Panther*
      11. Agadir
      12. Dreadnought
      13. De Facto Alliance
          1. War in the Balkans
      14. Italy
      15. Libya
      16. First Balkan War
      17. Second Balkan War
      18. Emperor Francis Joseph
      19. Archduke Francis Ferdinand
   2. Sarajevo and the Outbreak of War
      * 1. The Assassination
      1. Union or Death
      2. Black Hand
         1. Germany and Austria’s Response
      3. Dual Monarchy
      4. Conrad von Hotzendorf
      5. Count Stefan Tisza
      6. Count Leopold bon Berchtold
      7. William II
      8. Chancellor Theobald van BethmanHollweg
      9. “Black Check”
      10. General Helmut von Moltke
          1. The Triple Entente’s Response
      11. Mobilization
      12. Conference of the powers
3. Austrian Ultimatum
4. The Serbian Response
   * 1. **The Schlieffen Plan**
     2. Britain declared war on Germany
     3. Great War begun
   1. Strategies and Stalemate: 1914-1917
      1. Patriotism
      2. Allies
      3. Count Alfred on Schlieffen
   2. The War in the West
      1. Battle of Marne 1914
         1. Trench warfare
      2. Germany vs. Russia
      3. The Central Powers
         1. Bulgaria, Turkey and Italy
         2. Japan
      4. Arab independence
         1. T.E. Lawrence
         2. Great Britain
            1. Winston Churchill
      5. Return to the West
         1. Battle of Verdun
            1. Henri Petain
      6. The War at Sea
         1. Blockades, war zones, submarine warfare
         2. Sinking of Lusitania
            1. Woodrow Wilson
      7. America enters the War