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