

World War I Timeline

	Franz-Ferdinand, prince of Austria-Hungary is assassinated by a Serb.
	Kaiser William II promises German help for Austria against Serbia.
28 th July 1914	Austria declares war on Serbia.
	Germany declares war on Russia.
3 rd August 1914	
4 th August 1914	
6 th September 1914	First Battle of the Marne begins.
	Turkey enters the war on Germany's side.
11 th November 1914	The Ottoman Empire declares war on the Allies.
22 nd November 1914	At the Battle of Ypres, the Allies defeat the Germans.
	Both sides declare a truce (unofficial) for Christmas.
19 th January 1915	
25 th April 1915	The Battle of Gallipoli. The Allies attack the Ottoman Empire.
	A German submarine sinks a British passenger ship and 1195 people die.
23 rd May 1915	Italy declares war on Austria and Germany.
14 th October 1915	Bulgaria declares war on Serbia.
31 st May 1916	The Battle of Jutland is fought in the North Sea between Germany and Britain.
	The Battle of the Somme begins.
7 th December 1916	Lloyd George becomes Prime Minister of Britain.
19 th January 1917	The British stop a telegram from Germany, asking Mexico to join the war.
	The Russian Revolution begins.
6 th April 1917	The United States declares war on Germany.
7 th November 1917	The Bolsheviks overthrow the Russian government.
17 th December 1917	
8 th January 1918	President Woodrow Wilson issues his "Fourteen Points" for an end to the war.
15 th July 1918	The 2 nd Battle of the Marne begins. The German army starts to collapse.
8 th August 1918	The Allies successfully advance.
30 th October 1918	Turkey makes peace.
3 rd November 1918	Austria makes peace.
9 th November 1918	
	The Germans sign the treaty of Versailles.