

## Year 8-World War One

### Title: How did the British Empire link to World War One?

The First World War began in 1914. There were lots of groups of countries working together against other groups. The two main alliances were between Britain and the allies, against the Germany Imperial Army.

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<b>Archduke Franz Ferdinand</b>	<i>Type of battleship built by Germany and Britain.</i>
<b>Gavrilo Princip</b>	<i>Date of Archduke Franz Ferdinand's assassination in Sarajevo, Serbia.</i>
<b>1871</b>	<i>The year in which Germany was formed.</i>
<b>1906</b>	<i>Assassin of Archduke Franz Ferdinand.</i>
<b>28</b>	<i>1907 agreement between Britain, France and Russia to support one another.</i>

#### Tasks:

1. Match each word to the correct definition in the table above. If you get stuck, try researching them on google.
2. Watch this video: <https://youtu.be/m0XKjkU-UtE> This video should help you to see the links between the British Empire and WW1.
3. Using the map and information on the other attached document to help you answer these questions:

- A. Which alliance has the largest man power? (Add the populations together)
  - B. Which alliance had spent the most on warships and military?
  - C. Which alliance do you think has the best chance of winning any fight? Why?
4. King George V (Britain), Kaiser Wilhelm II (Germany) and Tsar Nicholas II (Russia) were all cousins. Wilhelm II didn't think he needed alliances with these countries because they were all related.

Write a letter from the perspective of one cousin to another explaining if you think WW1 was about to begin or not. Explain why you want or don't want an alliance and

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