**SOLUTION – TERMS DEFINITIONS**

**CAUSES OF WAR**

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| **Militarism:** | Germany, England, Russia & France all competing to build up their military |
| **Alliances:** | An agreement or friendship between two or more countries.   * Triple alliance: Austria-Hungary, Germany, Italy * Triple entente: England, France, Russia |
| **Imperialism:** | Great European powers competing for territory  Empires: group of countries or areas taken over by a single European nation eg: British empire   * Designed to prevent war – power of all countries evenly balanced * Did not work – when conflict began, all countries became involved |
| **Nationalism:** | countries asserting their power & independence |
| **World War I:** | the Great War; the war to end all wars |

**TECHNOLOGY**

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| **Land:** | Tanks: mobile guns   * Trenches: defences dug into the ground along the battle front * artillery: heavy guns fire shells over long distance |
| **Air:** | Zepplin: huge airships used by Germany in bombing raids on England  Airplanes: armed with machine guns: fought each other in aerial dogfights |
| **Sea:** | Submarines attacked enemy ships |
| **Other technology:** | Gas: poisonous gas spread across battlefield to kill enemy soldiers |

**WAR**

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| **Gallipoli:** | April 1915, First battle for ANZAC troops |
| **ANZAC:** | Australian & New Zealand Army Corps |
| **Western Front:** | 600km line of trenches through Belgium & France  Battle line between Triple Entente forces & German forces |
| **Schlieffen Plan:** | German plan made in 1905 to invade Belgium & France so that France could be defeated quickly. Germany would then attach Russia. |

**END OF WAR**

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| **Conscription:** | * Calling up eligible people for compulsory military service * Defeated twice in Australia * Divide the nation |
| **Pacifists:** | Do not believe in violence/war |
| **Armistice:** | 11 Nov 1918, agreement of German surrender to end WWI |

**TIMELINE**

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| June 1914: | Archduke Ferdinand assassinated by Serbian |
| July 1914: | Germany declared war on Russia & France |
| April 1915: | Gallipoli landing |
| Aug 1915: | Battle of Lone Pine & Nek at Gallipoli |
| Dec 1915: | Evacuation of Gallipoli |
| July 1916: | Battle of Somme |
| Oct 1916: | Conscription vote defeated in Aust |
| April 1917: | USA enters WWI |
| 1917: | Battle of Fromelles – worst day in Aust history |
| Nov 1918 | Armistice signed |
| June 28 1919 | Paris Peace Conference |