

**Causes of World War One: Gap Fill Exercise**Worksheet to accompany the game at [www.activehistory.co.uk](http://www.activehistory.co.uk)**Instructions:** Fill in the blank space in each row as you progress through the simulation.

Date	Event
	France loses Alsace-Lorraine to Germany. Germany quickly allies with Austria and Italy
	Wilhelm II becomes Kaiser of Germany
1894	
1897	
	Kaiser Wilhelm demands the right to an Empire for Germany ("A Place in the Sun")
	France and Britain come together in the Entente Cordiale ("Friendly Understanding")
	The Russo-Japanese War: Russia is defeated by Japan and descends into chaos
1905	Germany draws up the "Schlieffen Plan" to cope with a war on two fronts
1905	
1906	Germany's concerns are rejected by France and Britain at the Algeciras Conference
	Britain launches the Dreadnought, starting a bitter naval race with Germany
1907	
1908	In the "Daily Telegraph" Kaiser Wilhelm calls the English "Mad as March Hares"
1908	
1911	
1912	
1914: 28 <sup>th</sup> June	Archduke Franz Ferdinand of Austria assassinated by Serbian terrorists
1914: 6 <sup>th</sup> July	
1914: 23 <sup>rd</sup> July	Austria delivers an ultimatum to Serbia
1914: 29 <sup>th</sup> July	
1914: 30 <sup>th</sup> July	Russia starts to mobilise her army
1914: 1 <sup>st</sup> August	
1914: 3 <sup>rd</sup> August	Germany declares war on France
1914: 4 <sup>th</sup> August	