



# World War I Timeline:

<b>28th June 1914</b>	Assassination of Archduke Franz Ferdinand
<b>28th July 1914</b>	Austria declare war on Serbia
<b>1st August 1914</b>	Germany declare war on Russia
<b>3rd August 1914</b>	Germany declare war on France, and Germany invade Belgium
<b>4th August 1914</b>	Britain declare war on Germany
<b>18th October 1914</b>	Start of the First Battle of Ypres
<b>19th January 1915</b>	First Zeppelin raid on Britain
<b>22nd April 1915</b>	Start of the Second Battle of Ypres
<b>7th May 1915</b>	The "Lusitania" sunk by German U-boats
<b>27th January 1916</b>	Conscription starts in Britain
<b>1st July 1916</b>	Start of the Battle of The Somme
<b>15th September 1916</b>	First use of tanks at The Somme
<b>6th April 1917</b>	USA declare war on Germany
<b>31st July 1917</b>	Start of the Third Battle of Ypres, or the Battle of Passchendaele
<b>5th December 1917</b>	Armistice between Germany and Russia signed
<b>3rd January 1918</b>	Treaty of Brest-Litovsk signed between Germany and Russia
<b>1st April 1918</b>	Royal Flying Corps and Royal Naval Air Services combine to become the Royal Air Force.
<b>4th October 1918</b>	Germany asks Britain for an armistice
<b>30th October 1918</b>	Turkey surrenders
<b>3rd November 1918</b>	Austria surrenders
<b>9th November 1918</b>	Kaiser Wilhelm II abdicates
<b>11th November 1918</b>	Germany signs the armistice with the Allies.