GES YEAR 9 HISTORY

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| TOPIC: WHAT IS HISTORY |

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| Theme: Identify and explain how the modern world changed due to various conflicts | Level: Year 9 |
| Objectives: To evaluate the changes that occurred in the modern world which led to conflicts , rivalries and imperialism | |

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| Focussing Questions | Key Words | |
| 1. **Britain’s place in the world in 1901**  * What place did Britain occupy in the world in 1901? * How and why were other countries catching up with Britain in terms of trade, industry and empire? * What effect did the latest inventions have on Britain and the world?  1. **What skills do we learn about in History?.**  * Significance * Cause and Consequence * Change and Continuity * Communication * Historical enquiry  1. **What causes led to tension in Europe in the early 1900s?**  * Short and Long-term causes * Reasons for why the First World War began   **4. The road to war**   * Why did men volunteer to join the army? * How and why did the British government use propaganda? * Did all men want to join the army? * What was Germany’s battle plan (Schlieffen Plan)?   **5) Fighting in the war (WWI)**   * Life in the trenches * Weapons of WW1 * Why were the soldiers from the Empire overlooked? * What was the Home Front? Was it important?   **6) How did countries try to avoid more wars?**   * Which country was blamed at the end of WWI? * What was the League of Nations and was it a success?   **7) Different ways to run a country**   * Democracy versus dictatorship: which is better, and why? * Features of democracy and of dictatorship * What is the difference between Fascism and Communism?   Assessment | Assembly line  Mass- Produce  Cause  Nationalism  Imperialism  Alliances  Assassination  Patriotism  Evidence  Pal`s Battalion  Propaganda  Conscription  No Man`s Land  Western Front  Stalemate  Trench Foot  Shrapnel  Shell  Shell Shock  Conscientious Objector  Cowardice  Empire  Colony  Rationing  Home Front  Civilian  Treaty  Dictatorship  Democracy  Communism  Fascism | Explaining words  ...so...  ..because...  Therefore...  As a result...  This means that...  Therefore...  This caused...  ...Due to the fact...  ...caused... |

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