

# WHY WAR CAME IN 1914

Put each card's letter in a room, then say why.



NAME \_\_\_\_\_ CLASS \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

## LEARNING GOAL

Sort, link and judge causes.

## SUCCESS CRITERIA

☐ I can sort causes and consequences.

☐ I can explain a link between events.

☐ I can judge the main cause.

## 1 Sort the archive into five rooms

Gallery 1 11 marks

**A** **Militarism:** building up large armies and navies

**B** **Alliances:** countries promise to help each other

**C** **Imperialism:** rival powers compete for empires

**D** **Nationalism:** strong pride in your own nation

**E** **28 June 1914:** Archduke Franz Ferdinand of Austria-Hungary is assassinated in Sarajevo

**F** **28 July 1914:** Austria-Hungary declares war on Serbia

**G** **4 August 1914:** Britain declares war on Germany

**H** **11 November 1918:** the armistice ends the war

**I** **1919:** the Treaty of Versailles is signed

**J** **After the war:** the League of Nations is set up

**K** Rising tension in the Balkans in the years just before 1914

**Room 1** Years of tension  
Long-term causes

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**Room 2** Crisis grows  
Short-term causes

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**Room 3** The spark  
The trigger

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**Room 4** Weeks after  
Immediate consequences

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**Room 5** Years later  
Long-term consequences

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## LINKING THE CATALOGUE



## 2 Link the documents

Archive

6 marks

## MODEL LINK

E SARAJEVO → F SERBIA

**E led to F because** the assassination of Austria-Hungary's archduke in Sarajevo set off a crisis. One month later, on 28 July 1914, Austria-Hungary declared war on Serbia.

Write two card letters, then explain: **This led to ... because ...**

**Link 1**  →  *long-term cause, then trigger or short-term cause*

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**Link 2**  →  *a cause, then an immediate consequence*

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**Link 3**  →  *the war's end, then a long-term consequence*

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## 3 Which cause mattered most?

Gallery 2

10 marks

## KEY QUESTION

Was the assassination in Sarajevo  
the main cause of the war?

**Step 1** Rank causes A to E and K, 1 to 6 (1 = most important).

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| D | <input type="text"/> | E | <input type="text"/> | K | <input type="text"/> |

**Step 2, starters:** The most important cause was ... because ... · However, ... also mattered, because ... · Overall, I think ...

**Step 3** Write your judgement. Use at least two card letters as evidence.

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