

PENANG SANGAM HIGH SCHOOL
HISTORY YEAR 12 WORKSHEET

ORIGINS OF WWI/WWII

2015

- i. What does the term Dreikaiserbund mean?
- ii. Name the country that signed an alliance with Japan in 1902.
- iii. State a reason for the formation of the dual alliance of 1879.
- iv. Why did countries involve themselves in imperialism?
- v. Name the incident that involved France and Britain in Northern Africa.
- vi. Briefly explain how the nationalistic feelings of the different national groups within the empires in Europe contribute to the war climate.
- vii. Define the term arms race.
- viii. How did the militaristic attitude of the European countries lead to the outbreak of the war?
- ix. State one reason why Russia was interested in the Balkans.
- x. Briefly explain the main provision of the Anglo-French Naval Convention.
- xi. How did the assassination at Sarajevo become the immediate cause of World War I?

2014

- (i) In which year did the First Moroccan crisis occur?
- (ii) State a reason for Russia's interest in the Balkan states.
- (iii) Briefly explain a cause for the Fashoda incident in 1898.

2013

- (i) Identify the two European powers involved in the Agadir crisis of 1911.
- (ii) Explain the reason why Austria and Russia broke away from the Dreikaiserbund of 1873.

2012

- (i) Identify one of the three countries that formed the 1881 League of Three Emperors.
- (ii) State one of the European powers involved in the Fashoda Crisis of 1898.
- (iii) Why was the Schlieffen Plan first formulated?

2011

- (i) Name the two superpowers which were in conflict over Morocco.
- (ii) Give a reason why the Hague Conference was convened in 1899.

2010

- (i) The new German Kaiser Wilhelm II clashed with Bismarck and pursued a world policy of Weltpolitik. Explain what Weltpolitik means.

2009

- (i) Name the two countries that signed the Dual Alliance in 1879.

(ii) Define the term disarmament.

2008

(i) Identify the third country other than Austria and Germany that formed the Triple Alliance of 1882.

(ii) State one reason why Russia was interested in the Balkans.

ESSAY

Discuss three ways European powers competed in the building of armaments before the outbreak of World War I.

ORIGIN OF WWII

2015

(i) Name two of the four countries that were very influential during the peace conference at Paris.

(ii) Why was there no Russian representative during the signing of the peace treaties?

(iii) What was the 'fourteen points'?

(iv) How did the Treaty signed after World War I affect Germany?

(v) State a reason why France developed ties with countries located in the east and south of Germany.

(vi) How did Germany gain from the Munich Conference?

(vii) Which two countries signed the Pact of Steel?

(viii) How did the Depression of the 1930s help countries such as Germany and Japan adopt militarism?

(ix) Briefly explain the purpose of the Rome -Tokyo - Berlin Axis.

(x) Why did Hitler form the Anschluss with Austria?

(xi) Briefly explain the effect of the Nazi – Soviet Pact of 1939 on Britain and France.

2014

(i.) Define the term disarmament.

(ii.) Give a reason for the failure of the League of Nations

2013

(i) When was Poland guaranteed of her independence by France and Britain?

(ii) Briefly describe the main objective of the 1939 Pact of Steel between Hitler and Mussolini.

(iii) Why did Hitler form the Anschluss with Austria?