

**Sangam SKM College Nadi – 2021**  
**Year 12 History**  
**Worksheet 2 – Week 3 - Answers**

1. Which European powers had the world's army and navy prior to WW1?  
Answer: Army – Germany, Navy – Great Britain
2. In what way did Militarism contribute in making WW1 so deadly and destructible?  
Answer: With modern technology, countries were able to come up with destructive weapons if used could result in massive destruction and deaths.
3. What was the mustard gas and who used it?  
Answer: It was a weapon in the form of yellow gas which would temporarily blind soldiers at the war fronts. Used by armies of both the allies and central powers.
4. Name the British war ships and the German submarines.  
Answer: British warships were called Dreadnoughts and German submarines were U-boats.
5. How did Militarism and Arms Race cause WW1?  
Answer: It eventually led to a massive competition amongst European powers to build their armies to match their strengths with their rivals which created jealousy and suspicion between them.

Refer to the resource given below to answer Questions 6-9.

***“We don't want to fight  
But by jingo if we do  
We have got the ships  
We have got the men  
We have got the money too”***

6. Whose song was this?  
Answer: British war song
7. Why would such lyrics be used in a song?  
Answer: To show British superiority and nationalism that they were not scared of any one and had all the resources to go to war if need be.
8. Identify the words or lyrics from this song reflecting nationalism.  
Answer: Answer: Everything from the third to fifth line.
9. What would effect would this song have on the rivals of this glorious nation?  
Answer: The rivals of Britain in this case would be extremely jealous and would be eager to prove their superiority leading to a war climate.

10. Make a chronological list of the major events that happened from the Sarajevo Incident to the July Crisis that started the outbreak of World War 1.

Answer:

Events Leading To The War in 1914

- 28th June – Austrian Archduke Franz Ferdinand assassinated
- 6th July- Germany promises to help Austria
- 23rd July- Austrian ultimatum (final warning ) to Serbia
- 26th July- Russia promises help for Serbia
- 28th July- Austria declares war on Serbia
- 29th July- Germany warns Russia not to intervene
- 31st July -Germany warns France not to intervene
- 1st-August- Germany declares war on Russia
- 3rd August- Germany declares war on France; German troops enter Belgium
- 4th August Britain declares war on Germany
- 6th August – Austria declares war on Russia