

# Year 9 History Key Vocabulary

## Key History Terms

Key Word	Definition
source	A piece of evidence made at the time an event happened.
interpretation	A piece of evidence made after an event happened. It's a person's opinion.
evidence	Facts or information which tell us about the past.
historian	A person who uses evidence to study the past.
chronology	Arranging dates and events in the order in which they happened.
causation	Studying what causes an event to happen.

### Edwardian Britain

class system  
 Titanic  
 poverty  
 investigation  
 Seebohm Rowntree  
 Liberal Welfare Reforms  
 pensions  
 benefit  
 unemployed  
 insurance  
 strike  
 trade union  
 Labour  
 sexism  
 Suffragist  
 Suffragette  
 hunger strike  
 deeds  
 Emily Davison  
 Elizabeth Wolstenholme-  
 Elmy  
 racism

### World War I

militarism  
 nationalism  
 imperialism  
 arms race  
 Sarajevo  
 Bosnia  
 Franz Ferdinand  
 Gavrilo Princip  
 assassination  
 propaganda  
 Pals Battalion  
 trench

rats

lice  
 dug-out  
 barbed wire  
 Somme  
 Douglas Haig  
 tank  
 artillery  
 submarine  
 munitions  
 canaries  
 treaty  
 reparations  
 Versailles

### The Holocaust

Judaism  
 Anti-Semitism  
 Hitler  
 Nazis  
 persecution  
 ghetto  
 concentration camp  
 extermination camp  
 gas chamber  
 Final Solution  
 Holocaust  
 Genocide  
 Responsibility

### Causes of Wars

Treaty of Versailles  
 Wall Street Crash  
 Adolf Hitler  
 Neville Chamberlain  
 appeasement

### Winston Churchill

Liberal  
 Conservative  
 Prime Minister  
 Dunkirk  
 D-Day  
 evacuation  
 speech  
 parliament  
 bombing  
 Blitz  
 eugenics  
 famine  
 Bengal  
 statue  
 controversy

### The Cold War

Capitalism  
 Communism  
 Cold War  
 USSR  
 USA  
 space  
 satellite  
 Space Race  
 Arms Race  
 nuclear  
 atom bomb  
 Berlin  
 Berlin Wall  
 blockade  
 airlift  
 Cuba  
 Iron Curtain  
 Gorbachev  
 Reagan

### USA in the 1920s

democracy  
 Republican  
 Democrat  
 isolationism  
 tariff  
 neutrality  
 immigration  
 mass production  
 Henry Ford  
 assembly line  
 standardised parts  
 unskilled workers  
 consumer goods  
 mail order  
 hire purchase  
 poverty  
 African-Americans  
 Sharecroppers  
 flapper  
 jazz  
 talkies  
 Prohibition  
 speakeasies  
 moonshine  
 bathtub gin  
 bootlegging  
 gangsters  
 Al Capone  
 Jim Crow Laws  
 Ku Klux Klan  
 segregation  
 lynching  
 racism  
 Red Scare  
 stock market  
 speculation  
 Buying on the Margin

