



## Conflict and Tension 1894–1918

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Class \_\_\_\_\_

**Write an account of how Germany became a powerful and ambitious European state [8 marks]**

Before attempting to answer the question, circle the key words and underline the focus to help you keep your answer relevant. Always read the question again to check you understand it.

There are 2 elements for you to look at here, how Germany became both powerful *and* ambitious. You need to explain 3 reasons how Germany became powerful and ambitious between 1871 and 1914 but they must be written in a logical order (this means in chronological order-explain the events in the order they happened)

This plan helps you to form your paragraphs. This is a PEE chart. The points have been completed for you and are already in chronological order. Try and complete the evidence and explain boxes yourself, note form only, (you may look back at your notes from the live lessons- if you missed this you can catch up on Microsoft teams) but if you feel you need some guidance the key points are listed on the next page.

**Challenge: can you see how each paragraph is linked to the previous one?**

	<b>Point</b> state your opinion/make your point	<b>Evidence</b> include facts, details, examples	<b>Explain</b> Explain how your evidence and examples made Germany more powerful or ambitious
<b>Point 1</b>	Germany grew more powerful after they unified in 1871.		
<b>Point 2</b>	Germany's industrial power grew rapidly.		
<b>Point 3</b>	Kaiser's ambition to expand Germany's empire.		



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Add these points to the table in the correct evidence box.

- Germany had a well skilled and educated workforce
- In the late 1800s Germany claimed several areas in Africa and the Far East
- Germany originally was a series of small states but were unified together after the Franco-Prussian war of 1871.
- Increased natural resources meant Industrial development was fast from 1880s
- Production in coal, chemicals, iron and electrics increased
- Wilhelm was connected to Queen Victoria and had always envied Britain's navy and empire
- Victory in the war meant they gained land from France, which was rich in natural resources
- Germany became very rich
- The Kaiser had plans to build an empire and so increased his military
- Germany was now also unified under one strong leader

Add these points to the correct explanation box

- This meant Germany became richer and therefore more powerful, and had the guidance of a strong ruler.
- By 1900 Germany had the strongest army in the world, as a result of the Kaisers ambitions, therefore making them a very powerful force.
- Germany's increased production meant they could trade with other countries making them both richer and more powerful in Europe.

### Mark scheme

Level	Marks	Explanation
4	7–8	Complex analysis of the reasons for Germany's increased ambition and power Answer makes clear links between the events and includes detailed own knowledge that is focused to the question.
3	5–6	Developed analysis of the reasons for Germany's increased ambition and power Answer includes a detailed narrative of the events, explains causes and consequences and includes a range of knowledge that is focused to the question.
2	3–4	Simple analysis of the reasons why Germany became an ambitious and powerful state Answer includes a basic narrative of events, some understanding of consequence(s) and is supported with own knowledge.
1	1–2	Basic analysis of why Germany became an ambitious and powerful state Answer identifies basic facts about the events and includes basic own knowledge that is focused to the question.
	0	No answer, or ideas that are not relevant.

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### Write an exam answer

Using your planning grid write up an answer to the main question. You should aim to spend no more than **10 minutes** on this. If you are not confident of your plan before you write, email me ( Miss Rich) with your plan and then I will send you an answer sheet back.

- You can answer the question on Microsoft forms. This will then be submitted and you will receive feedback. Before you press 'submit' please make sure you checked your work against the check list below. Link:  
[https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=17eMxmGmGkarCHowINbkEU\\_r3QSNdc9GpkT\\_epfcN9IUNTBUR0FHWE85S083NFcwQ0pZM09LNVA2RS4u](https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=17eMxmGmGkarCHowINbkEU_r3QSNdc9GpkT_epfcN9IUNTBUR0FHWE85S083NFcwQ0pZM09LNVA2RS4u)
- You can type your answer on word and email your teacher directly
- Or you can hand write your answer and leave in reception to be marked. Make sure your name and teacher is written on your work. Make sure you check your work against the check list below before submitting.
- You can write and not submit. An example answer will be shared in next week's pack but this will mean you will not receive personal feedback.

### Assess Yourself: Mark scheme

Consider this checklist when marking your own answer (tick when done):

- Are your ideas in a sensible order?
- Is everything you have written about relevant to how Germany became powerful and ambitious? Write 'NR' next to anything that is not relevant.
- Have you shown the examiner that you understand what happened by adding lots of detail from your own knowledge? Write 'K' next to each fact or description you have included.
- Have you linked events to each other? Write 'L' wherever there is a link between two events.
- Have you explained your ideas? Highlight or underline any word that you have used that shows that you are explaining your ideas.

Determine your level, then your mark: if you felt your response was near the top of the level (i.e. you were tempted by the level above), award yourself the mark at the top of the level. If you were tempted by the level below, give yourself the mark at the bottom of the level.