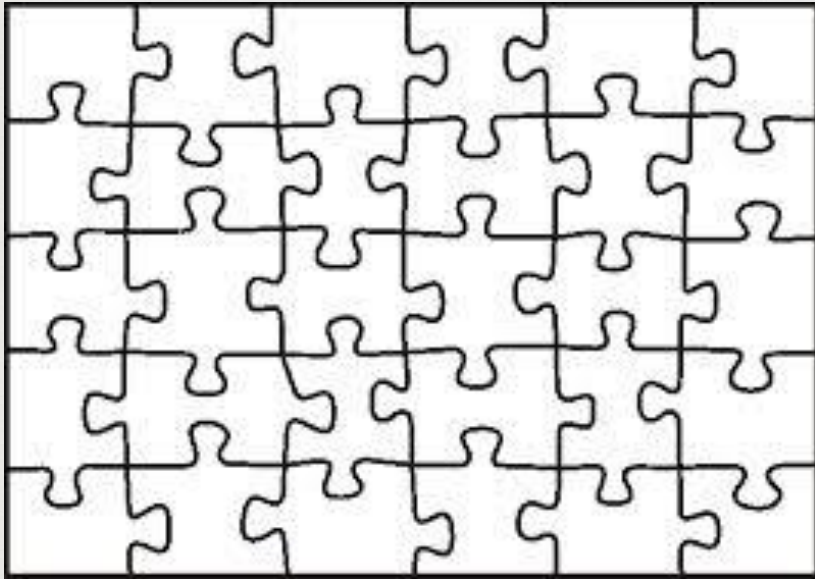


When did the key Events happen?



✎ **Task:** Using the information from the Horrible Histories timeline identify the 8-10 most significant events and create your own timeline on a sheet with dates/ images to accompany. (*ensure it's a mixture!*)

✎ **#Challenge:** Choose the x3 most significant events in your opinion. Justify why you have chosen these events. Are they of long term significance or shorter term? Does that make an impact on their importance?

FRIGHTFUL FIRST WORLD WAR TIMELINE

BYE, BYE,
EVERYONE

28 June 1914

Archduke Franz Ferdinand of Austria-Hungary and his wife are assassinated in Sarajevo by Serbian Gavro Princip. It's bad news.

Austria blames Serbia for the killing and declares war on Serbia. Austria's friend Germany helps Austria. Russia helps Serbia. France helps Russia. Germany marches through Belgium to attack France. Britain wants to help Belgium, so...

WAR BEGINS!

NOTHING TO IT!

31 May 1916

Battle of Jutland. The British Navy loses more ships and men than the Germans, but wins control of the seas for the rest of the war!

April 1918

Royal Air Force founded.

17 July

With anti-German feeling strong in Britain during the war, King George changes the surname of the British royal family from Saxe-Coburg Gotha to Windsor.

6 April 1917

USA declares war on Germany. Better late than never!

5-12 September

Battle of Marne - Allied armies (French and British) stop the German advance into France. Both sides dig in to fight it out in trenches for the next four years. Conditions in the trenches are pretty awful.

25 December

A bit to everyone's surprise, the war is not over by Christmas. But in the trenches, for one day there's a truce ... and a football match.

October

With men away at war, women take on what are traditionally men's jobs, such as working on trains and buses.

30 May, 1915

London attacked from the air by German Zeppelin airships.

1 July

First day of the Battle of the Somme. 20,000 Britons are killed, 40,000 injured.

December

Following two revolutions in Russia, Tsar Nicholas II is kicked out of power and Russia leaves the war.

11 November

At 11 am, the armistice is signed and - at last - the fighting stops! At 10.59, US soldier Henry Gunther was involved in a final charge against the astonished Germans, who shot him. He was the last soldier killed in action in the war.

28 June 1919

The Treaty of Versailles agrees terms between the different countries, officially ending the war.

4 August

Britain declares war on Germany.

THESE TRENCHES ARE TERRIBLE

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