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| **Learner Stage** | **What I should know, understand, be able to explain or do** |
| Exceptional Mastery | Analyse 3-4 of the reasons why The First World War broke out in August 1914, focusing on the ‘inevitability’ of the war: The Great Powers, long term causes of WW1, short term causes of WW1, The Assassination of Franz-Ferdinand.  Outstanding use of accurate and relevant knowledge to support points.  Make clear and sustained judgements. |
| Advancing Mastery | Explain (mainly directed at the focus of the question) 3-4 of the reasons why The First World War broke out in August 1914. The Great Powers, long term causes of WW1, short term causes of WW1, The Assassination of Franz-Ferdinand.  Good use of accurate and relevant knowledge. Make a good judgement. |
| Secure Mastery | Explain 3-4 of the reasons why The First World War broke out in August 1914: the Great Powers, long term causes of WW1, short term causes of WW1, The Assassination of Franz-Ferdinand.  Some accurate knowledge used to support point. Make a judgement, although not sustained. |
| Developing Mastery | Describe two of the reasons why The First World War broke out in August 1914: the Great Powers, long term causes of WW1, short term causes of WW1, The Assassination of Franz-Ferdinand.  Some knowledge used, although some inaccuracies and not consistently relevant. |
| Emerging Mastery | Demonstrate basic recall of the reasons why The First World War broke out in August 1914: the Great Powers, long term causes of WW1, short term causes of WW1, the Assassination of Franz-Ferdinand.  Limited knowledge used. |