

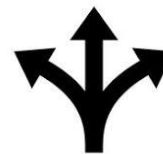


# 20<sup>th</sup> Century Conflict

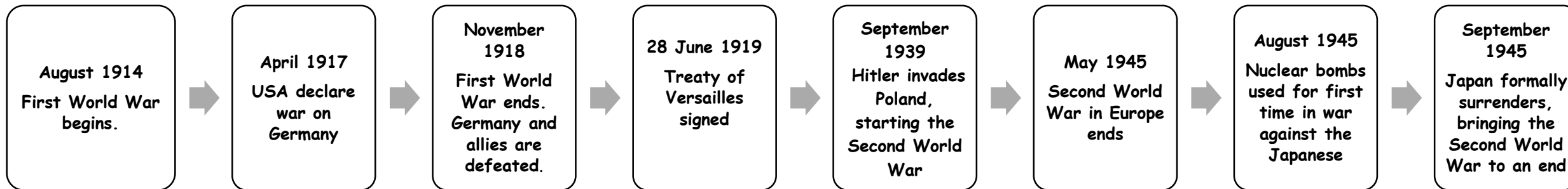
**Theme:** Warfare

**Concept:** Change and Continuity

**Key question:** How much did warfare change during the 20<sup>th</sup> century?



You will complete an assessment in Lesson 7 based on our key question.



Key words		
<b>Militarism:</b> Idea that building up a country's armed forces is good	<b>Imperialism:</b> the desire for an empire	<b>Nationalism:</b> Believing that your country is better than others
<b>Treaty of Versailles:</b> Peace Treaty that ended World War One	<b>Alliances:</b> arrangements where countries will work to help each other out	<b>Lebensraum:</b> Hitler's plan to take land in eastern Europe for Germans to live on
<b>Conscientious objector:</b> someone who believes that fighting in war is wrong in all cases	<b>Censorship:</b> Government control of information	<b>Total war:</b> When everyone in a country is involved in the war effort, not just soldiers fighting
<b>Redaction:</b> To remove something. Usually text	<b>Ideology:</b> political ideas that influence how people create new ideas	<b>DORA:</b> Defence of the Realm Act, a law introduced in World War 1
<b>Blitzkrieg:</b> rapid movement of tanks/troops/planes working together	<b>Attrition warfare:</b> forcing your enemy to fight until no men/supplies left	<b>Conscription:</b> Making someone join the armed forces
<b>Atomic bomb:</b> the first nuclear bomb	<b>Morale:</b> The amount of confidence felt by people, especially when in a dangerous or difficult situation such as war.	

Lessons	
<b>Lesson one</b>	<b>Chronological overview of 20<sup>th</sup> century warfare</b> Overview of the chronological events relating to World War 1 and 2.
<b>Lesson two</b>	<b>What were the causes of warfare in the 20<sup>th</sup> century?</b> Reasons behind the included militarism, imperialism, nationalism and ideology.
<b>Lesson three</b>	<b>How did weapons and tactics change over the 20<sup>th</sup> century?</b> Analysis of the changes and continuities of the weapons and strategies between World War 1 and 2. Focus on the use of the tank and the development of Blitzkrieg.
<b>Lesson four</b>	<b>How did the experience of soldiers change over the 20<sup>th</sup> century?</b> Change and continuity of the soldiers' experience in both wars including conscripted and training.
<b>Lesson five</b>	<b>How did the experience of civilians change over the 20<sup>th</sup> century?</b> Comparison of the civilian experience in World War 1 and World War 2. Focus on the experiences of women, censorship and bombing.
<b>Lesson six</b>	<b>Revision and knowledge test</b>