**World War I Timeline**

Assassination of Archduke Ferdinand  
28th June, 1914

Great Britain declares war on Germany  
4th August, 1914

Lord Kitchener calls for 100,000 men to join British Army  
7th August, 1914

First German aircraft shot down by Allied plane  
5th October, 1914

Battle of Ypres  
15th October, 1914

Christmas Truce on the Western Front  
25th December, 1914

German gas attack at Ypres  
22nd April, 1915

Sinking of the Lusitania  
7th May, 1915

First Zeppelin raid on London  
31st May, 1915

Germans attack at Verdun  
21st February, 1916

Battle of Jutland  
31st May, 1916

Start of the Battle of the Somme  
1st July, 1916

First use of British tanks (Battle of the Somme)  
15th September, 1916

Germany declares unrestricted submarine warfare  
1st February, 1917

United States declares war on Germany  
6th April, 1917

United States troops arrive in France  
25th June, 1917

King George V changes name to Windsor  
17th July, 1917

British attack at Passchendaele  
12th October, 1917

Germans launch first of five major offensives  
21st March, 1918

Kaiser Wilhelm II of Germany abdicates  
9th November, 1918

Armistice  
11th November, 1918

Paris Peace Conference  
12th January, 1919

Treaty of Versailles signed  
28th June, 1919

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