



# Year 8

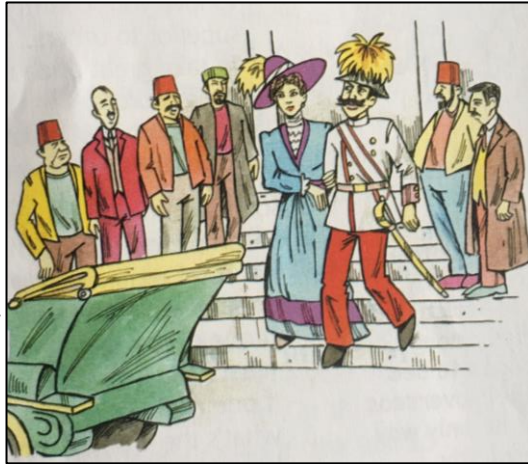
## History Work Pack 2

	Time it will take	Instructions
<b>Task 1</b>	30 - 40 mins	<p>Read through the information on page 2.</p> <p>Imagine you were Franz Ferdinand's driver on the day of the assassination. You have been called as a witness by the police.</p> <p>Using the information from the cartoons complete the witness report on page 3 and 4.</p>
<b>Task 2</b>	20 mins	<p>Read through the timeline on page 5 on how War started and complete the five questions</p>
<b>Task 3</b>	10 mins	<p>Explain why each part of the trench was used. Fill in the boxes with your answer.</p>
<b>Task 4</b>	20 mins	<p>Read through the sources on page 7.</p> <p>Complete the table on page 8</p>
<b>Task 5</b>	30 - 40 mins	<p>Create a <b><u>WW1 guide to Trench Life.</u></b></p> <p>Further instructions are on Page 9</p>

# The Death of Arch Duke Franz Ferdinand

On the 28<sup>th</sup> June 1914, the heir (next in line) to the Austrian throne - Archduke Franz Ferdinand - arrived in the Bosnian city of Sarajevo. It was his wedding anniversary, so he joined on the visit by his wife Sophie. Bosnia was part of the Austro - Hungarian Empire - but only since 1908 when it had been taken over by the Austrians. Many Bosnians were still deeply unhappy about this. They wanted to join with their neighbours, Serbia and many Serbians wanted Bosnia to join them. One gang of Serbians, known as the Black Hand, decided to take drastic action to highlight their cause - they planned to assassinate Archduke Franz Ferdinand. His visit to Sarajevo was the perfect opportunity.

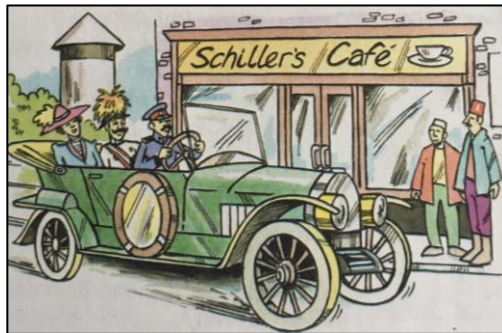
1. Archduke Franz Ferdinand and his wife arrived at Sarajevo train station at 9:28am. They were driven towards the Town Hall to meet the Mayor. Crowds lined the streets and the car drove slowly so that the royal couple could wave to the people



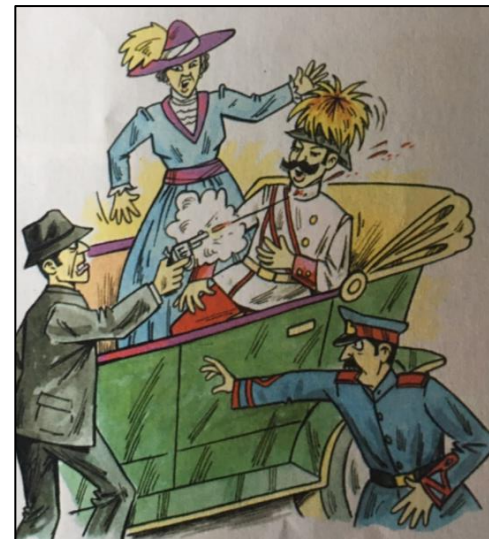
2. Six Black Hand assassins waited for the car by the Cumurja Bridge. As the open-topped car passed, one of the Serbians threw a bomb at the royal couple. The Bomb ended up beneath the car behind and blew up, injuring several people. The Archduke's car sped off to the Town Hall with a terrified Ferdinand inside.



3. The Archduke cancelled the rest of his visit, but decided to visit those injured by the bomb before he went home. At 11:00am, he gain got into the car but it drove a lot faster this time. As they passed the café, the driver was told that he had taken a wrong turn. He stopped to turn around.



4. After the bomb attack, the assassins had split up and run into the crowds. One of the gang - 18 year old Princip was standing outside the café. He took out a pistol, walked towards the car and fired two shots. Ferdinand was hit in the throat; his wife Sophie was shot in the stomach. Both were killed.



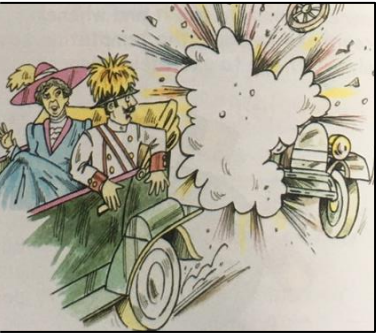
# The Death of Arch Duke Franz Ferdinand

Imagine you were Franz Ferdinand's driver on the day of the assassination. You have been called as a witness by the police. Using the information from the cartoons complete the witness report.

**Crime:** Death of Arch Duke Franz Ferdinand  
**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Witness:** \_\_\_\_\_

**The Archduke, Franz Ferdinand, was dressed in** \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**His wife was wearing** \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_



**As I approached Cumurja Bridge** \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**The Archduke was furious so** \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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# The Death of Arch Duke Franz Ferdinand

Shortly after 11:00 I drove past Schiller's café, when I \_\_\_\_\_

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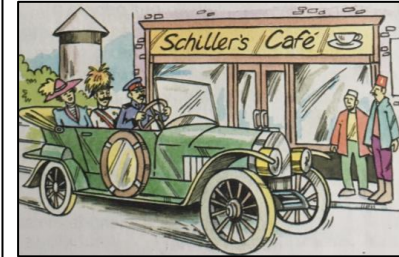
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It was just as I was revering that \_\_\_\_\_

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I did my best to help but, \_\_\_\_\_

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## How did this murder lead to war?

**28<sup>th</sup> July:** Austria Hungary blames Serbia for killing the Archduke. It attacks Serbia.

**29<sup>th</sup> July:** Russia, who has promised to protect Serbia against attack, gets its army ready to attack Austria Hungary

**1<sup>st</sup> August:** Germany who support Austria Hungary, hears about Russian preparations for war. Germany declares war on Russia.

**2<sup>nd</sup> August:** Britain prepares its warships

**3<sup>rd</sup> August:** Germany, whose plan is to defeat France BEFORE attacking Russia, declares war on France

**4<sup>th</sup> August:** Germany asks Belgium to allow German soldiers to march through their country to attack France. Belgium says 'no.' Germany marches in anyway. Britain who had a deal to protect Belgium from attack declares war on Germany

**6<sup>th</sup> August:** Austria – Hungary declares war on Russia

**12<sup>th</sup> August:** Britain and France declare war on Austria - Hungary.

## Answer the following questions:

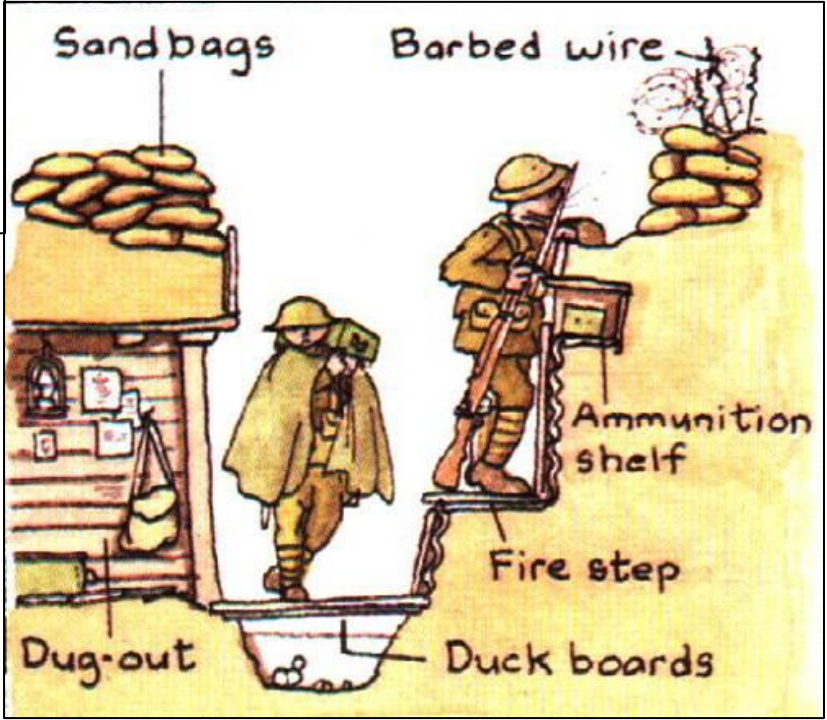
1. Why did Austria – Hungary attack Serbia?
2. Why did Russia attack Austria – Hungary?
3. Why did Germany support Austria – Hungary?
4. Why did Germany go into Belgium?
5. Why did Britain declare war on Germany?

# What was life like in a Trench?

Write down what each part of the Trench was used for

Why did they use Barbed Wire?

What were sandbags used for?

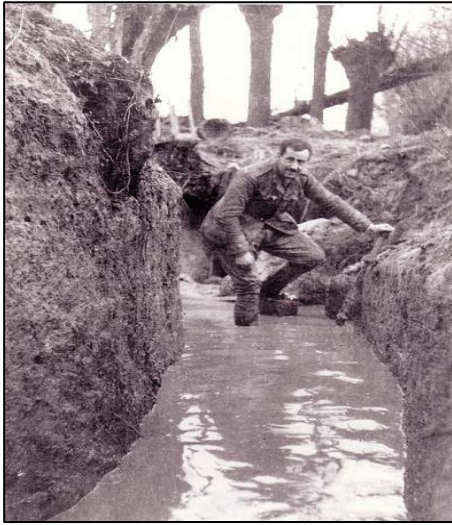


What was an ammunition shelf?

What was a Dugout used for?

Why were duckboards used?

# What was life like in a Trench?



**Source A:** Photograph taken from the trenches

“Whilst asleep during the night, we were often woken up by **rats running over us**. I would lie on my back and wait for a rat to walk on my legs; then quickly lift my legs upwards, throwing the rat into the air.”

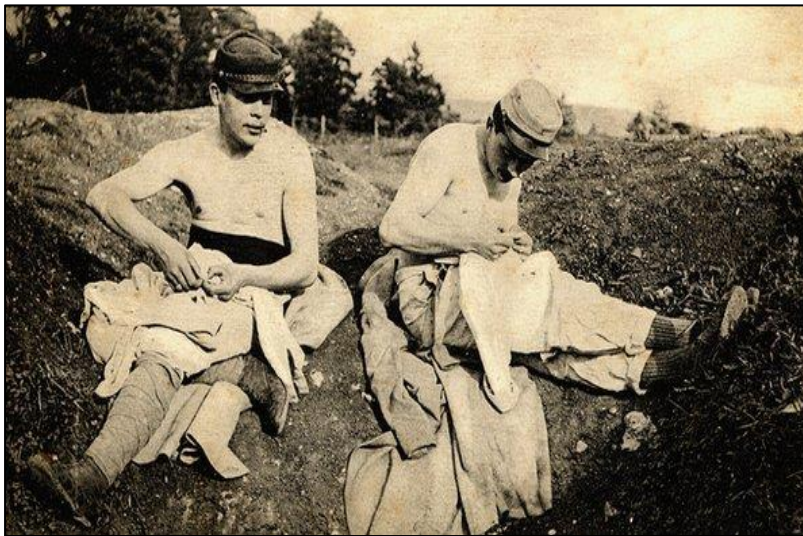
**Source B:** A Soldier's Diary, 1915



**Source C:** A photograph of Trench Foot

The ground was full of dead soldiers; they became part of the trench walls. If you smokes you had to be very careful, if Jerry saw any smoke he would send a grenade over because he knew there was someone there. Then there were rats of course. They were huge, they were as big as cats. I'm not exaggerating, some of them were as big as ordinary cats. Horrible great things.

**Source D:** (*British soldier who fought in World war One, written in 1916*)



**Source E:** Photograph of men inside the Trenches. They are removing lice from their clothes

I am glad to be fighting in this war. All of us need to stick together so that we do not let each other down... or our country down. I have spent some time on the front line trench but we share responsibility and we are moved around a lot which is good. I have heard that if you do try to challenge the officers you will get severe punishments.

**Source F:** *British soldier, released as a statement in December 1914*)

# What was life like in a Trench?

Source	What does it tell you about life in the Trenches?	Can you trust this source? Why?
A		
B		
C		
D		
E		
F		



# What was life like in a Trench?

Create a WW1 guide to Trench Life.

Take an A4 piece of paper. Try to answer these questions in your guide.

## You must include:

- What were Trenches?
- Why were they used?
- What did the Trench look like? How would this help protect you?
- What were the problems with living in the Trenches?
- How did some soldiers survive Trench life?

Try to include pictures for the Trenches (can draw pictures from the sources)

