**The Great War – Outline**Video Link: http://bit.ly/greatwarvid

Main Idea: A variety of powerful forces – including growing nationalism, a tangle of alliances, and decades of rivalry and competition – created conditions that transformed a single assassination into a worldwide war.

Essential Standards:

* **WH.H.7.3** Analyze economic and political rivalries, ethnic and regional conflicts, and nationalism and imperialism as underlying causes of war

Golden Hawk Historians will…

* Analyze the underlying and immediate causes of WWI.
* How and why the increased feelings of nationalism and ethnic rivalries combined with the assassination of the heir to the Austro-Hungarian throne, Archduke Franz Ferdinand, sparked World War I.

**Europe on the Brink of War**

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**War Breaks Out**

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| **Conflict in the Balkans** | **Franz Ferdinand and the Start of the War** |

**Fighting in 1914**

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| **Schlieffen Plan** | **Battle of the Marne** |

**The World War I Battlefield**

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| **Trench Warfare** |
| **New Weapons** | **Tanks and Aircrafts** |

**War on the Homefront**

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| **Total War** | **Government Control** |

**Battles on the Western Front**

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| **Battle of Verdun** | **Battle of the Somme** |

**Wars Around the World**

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| **Gallipoli Campaign** | **Other Fighting** |

**Check for Understanding**

**Directions:** Answer the following questions to the best of your ability **without** using your notes as much as possible. Check your answers against your notes if needed.

1. Explain and analyze the causes of WWI. (What were the FOUR causes of WWI? Why were these causes of WWI? Which of the four do you believe was the most significant cause) **WH.H.7.3**
2. Evaluate the extent to which nationalism was a cause of WWI. (How did Nationalism cause WWI? How did Nationalism cause conflict between the Serbians and the Austro-Hungarians?) **WH.H.7.3**
3. Explain and analyze the impact of new technologies on warfare during WWI. (What were the new technologies? How did these technologies change warfare?) **WH.H.7.3**