










First World War Vocabulary Terms		
Term	Definition	Image
1. Militarism	The belief that a country should maintain a strong military capability and be prepared to use it aggressively to defend their country	
2. Alliances	A group of countries, political parties, or people who have agreed to work together because of shared interests or aims.	
3. Imperialism	Extending a country's power and influence through colonization, use of military force, or other means.	
4. Nationalism	The belief that focuses on loyalty, devotion, or allegiance to a country and believing your country is best.	
5. Conscription	The practice in which the mandatory signing up to a national service, mainly a military service.	
6. 'Pals' Battalions	Where men from the same community, like friends, family members, or work colleagues, would enlist together to serve in the same unit.	
7. Trench Warfare	A type of land warfare where opposing sides fight from fortified trenches, typically dug into the ground, offering protection from enemy fire.	
8. Trench Foot	A condition caused by prolonged exposure of the feet to cold, damp, and unsanitary conditions	
9. Home Front	The civilian population and activities of a nation whose armed forces are engaged in war abroad.	
10. Armistice	An agreement made by opposing sides in a war to stop fighting for a certain time; a truce.	