

PELMANISM

Causes of WWI Pelmanism

This revision activity works best if you do it with a friend, and talk about it as you do it.

This simple game will familiarise you with the events, and help you remember the dates.

Print off (on card or thick paper) & cut out the cards below, shuffle and lay them out face down on the table. In turn, players turn over two cards; if they have a date card which matches its events card, they keep the 'trick', if not, they replace both cards face down in their exact place. on the table.

For a harder game, lay out the date+events cards in date order. Ask one player to leave and remove an agreed number of cards. Invite them to return and remember the missing information.

1839	1839: Britain promised to defend Belgium	January 1906	January 1906: Algeciras Conference: forced Kaiser Wilhelm to back down over Morocco
1882	1882: Triple Alliance of Germany, Austria–Hungary and Italy	February 1906	February 1906: HMS <i>Dreadnought</i> launched
1900	1900: German Admiral Tirpitz announced the German Navy Law	1907	1907: Triple Entente of France, Britain and Russia
1901	1901: Wilhelm II publicly demanded a 'place in the sun' for Germany	1908	1908: Austria annexed Bosnia.
1902	1902: Anglo-Japanese naval alliance	1909	1909: A public campaign in Britain forced parliament to build eight dreadnoughts
1904	1904: <i>Entente Cordiale</i> between Britain and France	July 1911	July 1911: Agadir Crisis
March 1905	March 1905: Tangier Crisis	November 1911	November 1911: Treaty of London: gave Germany land in the French Congo