Timeline of Year 12 International Relations

1853-6 Crimean War

1870-71 Franco-Prussian War

1871 German Unification

1873 Dreikaiserbund

1875-78 Eastern Crisis & Russo-Turkish War

1876-78 1st constitutional era (Ottomans)

1878 Berlin Conference- Russo Turkish War

1878-80 Anglo-Afghan War

1879 Austro-German Dual Alliance

1882 Triple Alliance

1882 Britain occupies Egypt and Suez Canal

1884 Berlin Conference- Scramble for Africa

1887 Mediterranean Agreements

1887 Reinsurance Treaty

1888 Accession of Kaiser Wilhelm II

1890 Weltpolitik. Bismarck gone. Lapse of the Reinsurance Treaties.

1894 Franco-Russian Alliance

1896 Kruger Telegram from Wilhelm to the Boers

1897 Austro-Russian agreement

1898 1st German Naval Law

1898 Fashoda Crisis

1899 Naval Defence Act (Britain)

1900 2nd German Naval Law

1899-01 Second Boer War

1902 Anglo-Japanese Alliance

1903 Military Coup in Serbia. Serbs now very Pro-Russian

1903 Ilinden Uprising in Macedonia. Brutally crushed by the Ottomans.

1904 Anglo-French Entente

1905 1st Moroccan Crisis

1905 Russo-Japanese War

1906 1st Dreadnought launched by Britain

1906 Algeciras Conference

1906 Austro-Serbian Pig War

1907 Anglo-Russian agreement. Triple Entente is born.

1908 Young Turk Revolution

1908 Bosnian Crisis

1908 Bulgaria declares independence from Ottoman Rule

1909 Counter Revolution against Young Turks begins

1911 2nd Moroccan Crisis

1911 Italy launches attack on Ottoman Tripoli in North Africa

1912 Balkan League formed

1912 Russo-Japanese Agreement

Oct 1912 1st Balkan War

1913 Treaty of London to resolve Balkan War

1913 2nd Balkan War

28th Jun 1914 Franz Ferdinand assassinated

5th July 1914 Blank Cheque issued

23rd July 1914 Austro-Hungarian Ultimatum

25th July 1914 Serbia replies to ultimatum

28th July 1914 Austro-Hungary declares war on Serbia

30th July 1914 Russia mobilises

1st Aug 1914 Germany declares war on Russia

2nd Aug 1914 Italy declares neutrality

3rd Aug 1914 Germany declares war on France and invades Belgium

4th Aug 1914 Britain and Belgium declare war on France

Feb 1915 Unrestricted submarine warfare begins

May 1915 Italy declares war on Austro-Hungary

May 1915 Lusitania is sunk by German U-Boats

Jan 1917 Zimmerman Telegram

Feb 1917 Unrestricted submarine warfare begins again

April 1917 USA declares war