**WWI Knowledge Organiser – Topic 1 – The Alliance System and International Rivalry, 1905-14**

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**Main rivalries in Europe:**

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| **Britain v. Germany** |  |
| **Austria-Hungary + Germany v. Russia** |  |
| **France v. Germany** |  |
| **Austria-Hungary v. Serbia/Slavs** |  |

**6-mark Feature Plans:**

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| Describe two features of… | Feature 1 (+ 2-3 facts) | Feature 2 (+ 2-3 facts) |
| The Triple Alliance |  |  |
| The Triple Entente |  |  |
| The system of alliances and *ententes* before 1914. |  |  |

**Causes of international rivalry:**

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| **Cause** | **Info / Explanation** |
| **Economic causes** |  |
| **Imperial causes** |  |
| **Military causes** |  |

**Key Concepts**

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| **Slavs** |  |
| **Balkans** |  |
| **Imperialism** |  |
| **Rivalry** |  |
| **Patriotism** |  |
| **Nationalism** |  |
| **Alliance** |  |
| **Entente** |  |
| **Colonies** |  |
| **Empire** |  |
| **Dreadnought** |  |

**Key Dates**

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| 1871 | Germany and Italy were unified. |
| 1894 | France allied with Russia. |
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