SCO 1.2: Students will be expected to draw upon primary and/or secondary sources to demonstrate an understanding of important events of World War I, including the following delineations:

- Define: Schlieffen Plan, Battles of the Marne 1914/1918, Battle of Tannenberg, Battle of the Somme (Beaumont Hamel), Zimmerman 1.2.1 Telegram, Treaty of Brest-Litovsk, armistice. (k)
- Identify on a map the main members of the Allied Powers and Central Powers. (k) 1.2.2
- Explain how trench warfare contributed to a stalemate on the Western Front. (a) 1.2.3
- Examine the impact of each new military technology on the nature of war during World War I: (a)
 - machine guns
 - tanks
 - submarines
 - aircraft
 - gas
- Compare and contrast the nature of the war on the Eastern and Western Fronts. (a) 1.2.5
- Describe two reasons the United States joined the Allied Powers in 1917. (k) 1.2.6
- 1.2.7 Analyze how the American entry into World War I and the Russian withdrawal from World War I affected the Allied war effort and the war's outcome. (a)
- Analyze the social, economic and political impact World War I had on Canada. (a) 1.2.8
 - Social (change in the status of women)
 - Economic (stimulation of Canadian industry)
 - Political (greater Canadian role in international relations)
- Assess the issue of responsibility for the outbreak of World War I. (i) 1.2.9