**5.4 First World War: phases**

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a) THE OUTBREAK OF WAR (June – Dec. 1914)

1. What event triggered the outbreak of WW1?
2. Why did Russia declare war on Austria-Hungary? And Britain on Germany?
3. What were the blocks of the war in August 1914?

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1. What was the German plan in the Western front? Why didn´t it succeed?

b) THE TRENCH WARFARE (1914 – 1918)

1. What was the Trench warfare? Were the Battles of Verdun and the Somme effective? Why?

c) THE LAST PHASES OF THE WAR

1. What was the Brest-Litovsk Treaty?
2. What countries went to war between late 1914 and 1917? How were the blocks formed in 1918?

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1. What caused the armistice of 1918?