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**The Path to the Not-So-Great-War  
and its Aftermath**

**A Modern Thirty Years' War 2**

Note: all of the following information in addition to your reading is important.

**Chapter 9: The Path to War**

- Describe the increased tensions due to the Bosnian Crisis of 1908-09 – \_\_\_\_\_  
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- Briefly explain why events in the Balkans, and especially the assassination of Archduke Ferdinand, led to the spark that set off the Great War – \_\_\_\_\_  
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- Briefly discuss how Germany's "blank check" for Austria-Hungary, and the alliance system, expanded a local conflict into the First World War – \_\_\_\_\_  
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- Describe the Schlieffen Plan, and explain its ultimate effectiveness – \_\_\_\_\_  
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- Identify the members of the Allied and Central Powers – \_\_\_\_\_  
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**The Not-So-Great War**

- Briefly summarize the influence or impact of each of the following battles:

Tannenberg	
Marne	
Gallipoli	
Verdun	
Somme	

**Total War**

- Define: war of attrition, and briefly explain why the war became a stalemate -

- Define: total war, and give several examples that show how the Great War fit this definition (include conscription, propaganda, women in the workforce, and rationing) -

**The Conclusion of Conflict and its Aftermath**

- Briefly discuss the costs of war for Russia, as well as the consequences of the czar heading to front lines (include Rasputin) -

- Briefly discuss the conditions that led to the October Revolution, as well as its results -

- Briefly discuss THREE reasons for the United States' entry into the Great War -

- Briefly discuss the final events of the Great War -

- Describe the impact of the Influenza Pandemic between 1918 and 1919 -