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Comprehension Questions

View the programme attentively. As you watch, complete the following comprehension questions and tasks.

1. Which countries were members of the Triple Entente?
 - a) France, Great Britain and Russia
 - b) Germany, Austria-Hungary and Italy
 - c) Turkey, Russian and France
 - d) Great Britain, Australia and Canada
2. Germany, Austria-Hungary and the Ottoman Empire were all members of the Triple Alliance.

TrueFalse
3. In which city was Franz Ferdinand assassinated?

4. Austria-Hungary wanted the Serbian government to meet their demands in order to avoid staging an invasion.

TrueFalse
5. Which modern country formed a significant part of the Ottoman Empire?

6. Why was Russia concerned about the Ottoman Empire joining the Triple Alliance?
 - a) The Ottoman Empire had the best trained troops in the world.
 - b) The Ottoman Empire had defeated Russia in a recent war.
 - c) The countries had a close alliance which would now be broken.
 - d) The Ottoman Empire controlled the Dardanelles and could block Russian access to the Black Sea.
7. Germany planned to quickly defeat _____, the stronger of the two military powers, before _____ was ready for war.





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8. Which of the following was a major reason for France mobilising for war against Germany?
- a) To gain a quick victory
 - b) To regain land lost in war in 1871
 - c) To add to the territory they had gained in 1871
 - d) To strike while they had the strongest air force
9. Germany's invasion of which country led Britain to declare war?
- a) France
 - b) Holland
 - c) Belgium
 - d) Poland
10. Place these events in their correct chronological order, numbering from 1 for the earliest to 5 for the most recent:
- ☐ Russia amasses troops along the German and Austro-Hungarian borders
 - ☐ The Austro-Hungarian Empire declares war on Serbia
 - ☐ Britain declares war on Germany
 - ☐ Germany declares war on France
 - ☐ Archduke Franz Ferdinand is assassinated

