



# CAMBRIDGE HOUSE GRAMMAR SCHOOL REVISION CHECKLIST

## YEAR 10: HISTORY

### Summer 2026

Your Summer Examination will assess your knowledge and understanding of the topics listed (below). Use this checklist to help you with your revision and identify any gaps in your knowledge.

I CAN:	√	X
1. Explain the meaning of the words “propaganda” & “censorship”		
2. List the Fears & ambitions of the Great Powers in 1914		
3. Examine posters & cartoons & explain their meaning.		
4. Detect bias in written sources & pictures		
5. Explain whether a written or pictorial source is from a German or British point of view		
6. Identify the two European Alliances in 1914 (Triple Entente & Triple Alliance - Central Powers)		
7. Outline the events which led to the murder of Archduke Franz Ferdinand		
8. Explain how the Schlieffen Plan was supposed to work & why it failed		
9. Identify reasons why so many volunteered for Kitchener’s Army in 1914		
10. Identify the recruitment strategies used by the army in 1914		
11. Explain the role of new technology in the war		
12. List & describe weapons used during World War One		
13. Explain what is meant by “Trench Warfare stalemate” on the Western Front		
14. Describe the difficulties the soldiers faced during trench warfare		
15. Decide whether a letter/picture would be censored & explain		
16. Identify primary & secondary evidence & explain my choice effectively on paper		
17. Explain the difficulties of venturing over no-man’s land during the day or night		
18. Why casualties were so high during the Somme Offensive		
19. Identify key reasons why Germany lost the First World War		
20. Outline how Germany was punished by the Allies in 1919 (Treaty of Versailles)		
21. Appreciate how the map of Europe was changed by the war		
22. Analyse written & pictorial evidence about the Treaty of Versailles		
23. Explain why Germans were irritated by the Treaty of Versailles		