

**SOCIAL STUDIES**

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**14. The world from 1914 to 1945**

**I. Answer the following**

**1. Which incident led to the First World War?**

**The assassination of Archduke Franz Ferdinand,the heir to the throne of Austria-Hungary led to the First World war.**

**2. List the terms of the Treaty of Versailles.**

**The main terms of the Treaty of Versailles were**

* **Germany would have to pay a heavy fine.**
* **It could not increase its military forces.**
* **Some of its territories were to be occupied by the allied Powers.**

**3. Who was Hitler? How was he responsible for the Second World War?**

* **Adolf Hitler was a German dictator.**
* **He became the chancellor of Germany in 1933.**
* **The heavy fine that Germany had to pay as per the terms of Treaty of Versailles ruined the German economy.**
* **Hitler promised to restore Germany’s former glory.**
* **He began to strengthen the military to expand the German empire.**
* **This alarmed the other Europeans powers who decided to take a combined stand against Hitler.**
* **Thus began the Second World War.**

**4. How was Japan finally forced to surrender?**

**The USA dropped atom bombs on two Japanese cities, Hiroshima and Nagasaki, in 1945.**

**This forced Japan to surrender and the Second world War came to an end.**

**5. Why did India fight on the side of Britain during the two World Wars?**

**India was Britain’s colony during the two World Wars. Since India was ruled by Britain, It had to fight on the side of Britain.**