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Pre-World War I Timeline

W - Organizing Thoughts and Ideas	I have some success.	I can construct a graphic organizer and create bulleted notes with headers/sub-headers. The information is mostly accurate and complete.	I can effectively and accurately organize my thinking and learning into a personalized, useful, and easy to understand format.	Additionally, the form enhances the function and my organization provides deeper analysis and can provide information to others.
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Directions: Using this paper, create a timeline of important events that lead up to World War I. This goal of the timeline is to help understand the causes of World War I and also help learn what sides European countries took at the start of the war. Be sure to include:

- the event
- exact, or approximate date, that it happened
- a brief description of the event, in your own words

For example, make the first event:

• The Berlin Conference, 1884-85, European countries met to divide up Africa diplomatically, instead of through war

And the last event:

• Britain declares war on Germany, Aug. 4, 1914, Germany invaded Belgium to get around the French army. Because of a treaty that said Britain would protect Belgium's neutrality, Britain declared war on Germany.