**Y12 A Level History Transition Timeline Task - British Experience of Warfare 1790-1918**

For the transition I would like to give you an overview of the **Warfare** subject - the topic has two elements **Aspects in Breadth** and **Aspects in** **Depth.** I want you to colour code the events below into the following categories - use the **Key** boxes below to help you - highlight in a colour for each aspect.. You must then look up the event and briefly describe what it is in the empty boxes. Black boxes do not need to be touched.

| **Key****Aspects of Breadth** * Changes, reforms or reports about organising the military
* Changes, or new weaponry
* Changes in the role of the people (including taxes!)
 | **Aspects in Depth** * French Wars (1790-1815)
* Crimean War (1853-56)
* Second Boer War (1899-1902)
* First World War (1914-18)
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| **What is it?** | **Aspects in breadth** |  | **Aspects in depth** | **What is it?** |
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|  | Consuls issued to help fund war | 1792 | Outbreak of French Revolutionary Wars |  |
|  |  | 1793 | British involvement in French Revolutionary Wars begins |  |
|  | Income tax introduced | 1798 | Newspapers taxed and too expensive for working class |  |
|  | Smooth-barrelled carronades used | 1805 | Battle of Trafalgar |  |
|  | Congreve’s rockets first used by Royal Navy | 1806 |  |  |
|  |  | 1815 | Battle of Waterloo |  |
|  | Graham’s naval reforms | 1832 |  |  |
|  | Electric telegraph developed | 1833 |  |  |
|  | Royal Navy replaced carronades with rifled naval artillery, thus ending short-range engagements | 1851 |  |  |
|  |  | 1854 | Outbreak of Crimean War The Battle of AlmaStart of the siege of SebastopolBattle of BalaclavaFlorence Nightingale arrived in ScutariRoger Fenton took first war photographs in the Crimea |  |
|  |  | 1854–55 | William Russell produced the first ‘live’ war reporting from the Crimea |  |
|  |  | 1855 | Mary Seacole’s British hotel openedRepeal of stamp duty on newspapers: cheap press now possibleResignation of Aberdeen over war conduct |  |
|  |  | 1856 | End of the Crimean War |  |
|  | Recommendations of McNeill-Tulloch Report implemented  | 1858 |  |  |
|  | William Armstrong’s new breech-loading artillery adopted by the army | 1859–60 |  |  |
|  | The Cardwell army reforms attacked inefficiency and privilege | 1868–74 |  |  |
|  |  | 1880–01 | Outbreak of the first Boer War |  |
|  | Machine gun adopted by British army | 1888 |  |  |
|  |  | 1899 | Outbreak of the second Boer WarThe sieges of Ladysmith, Mafeking and Kimberley commencedBlack WeekCensorship of war correspondents |  |
|  |  | 1900 | The relief of MafekingBritish victories in Johannesburg and PretoriaEstablishment of concentration camps and scorched earth policies |  |
|  |   | 1901 | Emily Hobhouse’s reports on concentration camps appeared in British pressThe Fawcett Commission confirmed Hobhouse’s findings |  |
|  |  | 1902 | End of the Boer War |  |
|  | Fisher’s reforms at the Admiralty |  |  |  |
|  | Haldane’s army reforms  | 1905–12 |  |  |
|  |  | *1912* | Royal Flying Corps founded |  |
|  | Kitchener’s new volunteer army created | 1914 | Start of the First World WarRoyal Flying Corps began using cameras in observations |  |
|  |  | 1915 | First use of gas on Western FrontGermany began strategic bombing campaign with airships Aerial photography used to map German trenches at the Battle of Neuve Chappelle |  |
|  | The Military Service Acts allowed conscription of first single and then married men | 1916 | The Battle of the SommeFilm of the battle shocked British publicFirst use of tanksFuse 106 first tested in action |  |
|  |  | 1917 | The USA joined the First World WarThe Battle of PasschendaeleFirst strategic bombing by Gotha aircraft |  |
|  | Creation of RAF from RFCCreation of Women’s Royal Air Force | 1918 | Rationing of some food introducedVote denied to conscientious objectorsHundred Days’ OffensiveGerman defeat |  |

**Reflections**

Think about the aspects in breadth for a moment.

* Changes in organising the military
* Changes in weaponry and the role of the people

Are there any patterns? What changes? What stays the same?

Do the same over time for the aspects in depth – the four different wars.

Write a summary of the overview for each aspect in breadth, and one each for the wars.