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21st March 1918
Ludendorff
Offensive begins



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**4th November
1918**
Austria-Hungary
agree a ceasefire



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**9th November
1918**
German Kaiser
abdicates



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3rd March 1918
Treaty of
Brest-Litovsk



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**30th September
1918**
Ceasefire with
Bulgaria comes in
to effect



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8th August 1918
Hundred Days
Offensive begins
with the Battle of
Amiens



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30th October 1918
Ottoman Empire
agrees a ceasefire
with the Allies



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**8th November
1918**
Germans and
Allies meet to
discuss an
Armistice



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18th July 1918
Aisne-Marne
Offensive begins



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5th October 1918
Hindenburg Line
broken through by
Allies



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The leader of Germany, Kaiser Wilhelm II, stepped down. Germany became a republic.



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General Rawlinson led a surprise attack by the Allies against German troops at Amiens. This battle marked the start of an offensive which lasted about three months through to the end of World War I.



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The Ottoman Empire agreed a ceasefire with representatives from Britain. This marked the end of their involvement in World War I.



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Bulgaria asked the Allies if they could discuss a ceasefire. Discussions took place in Salonica and the ceasefire came into effect on 29th September 1918 at noon.



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A counter attack by American and French forces, led by Marshal Foch, stopped the Germans on the River Marne near Paris and began to push them back.



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After arriving at the Hindenburg Line on 26th September 1918, the Allies eventually broke through on this day and began crossing open country.



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Also known as the Spring Offensive. This attack on the Western Front was led by General Ludendorff. The surprise attack pushed the Allies back across old Somme battlefields towards Paris.



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Matthias Erzberger led a German delegation to meet with representatives of the Allies led by Marshal Foch. Discussions took place in a railway carriage in the Forest of Compiègne in France.



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Russia pulled out of the war after the October Revolution in 1917. They agreed a peace treaty with the Germans the following year. Talks take place in the town of Brest-Litovsk.



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Austria-Hungary agreed a ceasefire with the Allies on 29th September 1918. It said they would withdraw from World War I the following day.