ATL: Research and presentation skills

**What was the political impact of World War One?**

1. Get into groups of four.  Each student should investigate the political changes in one of the following states in the post-war period.  Use the bullet points to help guide your research.

**Germany**

* Revolution in 1918
* Independent socialist republic in Bavaria
* Spartacist Rising January 1919
* Friedrich Ebert and the new Republic of Germany.

**Russia**

* February revolution in 1917.
* October revolution in 1917
* Treaty of Brest Litvosk
* Civil War 1918-1921

**Austria-Hungary [Habsburg]**

* Declaration of independence by Czechoslovakia
* Declaration of independence by south Slavs
* Declaration of independence by Hungary
* Abdication of Karl I
* Establishment of independent Austria

**Turkey [Ottoman]**

* Arab revolt
* Collapse of the sultanate
* Establishment of Turkey
* Regime of Mustapha Kemal

2. Feed your research back to the class.

3. Discuss the extent to which your class would agree with Niall Ferguson’s conclusion that:

***‘The [First World] war led to a triumph of republicanism undreamt of even in the 1790s.’***