

World War I Museum Project

World War I (WWI) was supposed to be “the war to end all wars”. It was known as the “Great War” due to the number of countries involved and the vast changes in warfare at the time. WWI lasted four years, from 1914-1918, and over 8 million men died while fighting. The United States did not officially join the war effort until 1917, but their participation proved vital to the success of the Allied forces. WWI was a pivotal event in world history, not only because of the massive loss of life--but the new inventions and technologies that forever changed warfare.

In colleges and universities, there are classes dedicated to the study of WWI that span an entire semester. We cannot devote such an amount of time to one topic! So we are going to “divide and conquer”. Some information we have been studying together in class. However, some topics are going to be randomly assigned to you for research and presentation. You are going to teach your classmates about a particular topic related to WWI.

Don't worry--I am not going to ask you to stand up and lecture the class! If you wish, you will be allowed to work with 1 partner. **You will have time to research your topic, and you will create two items that will demonstrate what you have learned and believe we all need to know about your topic.**

The first item will be a **tri-fold display board** (you can find these at the dollar store). A visual model is linked to our project page on the BMS Library site. Remember that your display board should be visually appealing--you want to draw in your classmates!

The second item will be a **video or audio recording** that you create, that can be viewed on a Chromebook by your peers. Perhaps you want to make a radio news broadcast about your topic, or interview someone. Maybe you want to write a short script and act out a scene that would demonstrate your topic. It is up to you--but you must plan it all out, and allow me to approve your script/ideas. Ask me if you need help!

If you intend to use the green screen, you will have ten minutes to record. That's it! So, you must REHEARSE and know your parts before entering the green room! I suggest that you plan a 2-minute video so that you can do a couple of takes and get it right! Your acting doesn't have to be perfect--but the information must be accurate.

- You will randomly be assigned a topic. *You get what you get and you don't throw a fit!*
- You MUST contribute to the project. Do not put all the work on your partner/team mates.
- Your video or radio portion must be educational. This is not a comedy routine!

On the day projects are due, we will set up our displays in the first 5 minutes of class. Your tri-fold board, along with chromebooks, will be displayed on a table so that your classmates can visit your display and learn about your topic. You will each be responsible for visiting every display and spending time learning about each topic. (We will go over more details in class and as we progress.)

Project due date: _____

Grading Rubric:

<p>Tri-fold Display Board</p>	<p>Board must follow layout description and contain all information as directed.</p> <p>Information is written in your own words and well-organized.</p> <p>Spelling/punctuation are correct.</p> <p>Board display is appealing and there is evidence of research/planning/dedication to the task.</p>	<p>40 points</p>
<p>Chromebook Presentation</p>	<p>Creative and engaging</p> <p>Well-thought out; evidence of planning</p> <p>Educational in nature</p> <p>Each group member participates and speaks clearly (must be audible)</p>	<p>40 points</p>
<p>Organization/Dedication/ Overall Performance</p>	<p>Everyone is on task, every day</p> <p>Everyone takes part and contributes to the final product</p> <p>Project is completed on time</p> <p>No whining/complaining. ;) (Seriously, don't do either.)</p>	<p>20 points</p>

Grand Total--100 points (projects are the equivalent of a test grade)

Suggested sites/extensions (you are not limited to these):

- Podcast: <https://vocaroo.com/>
- Video Recording: <https://webcamera.io>
- Prezi: www.prezi.com/pricing (get the free trial--don't start until you have your ideas ready--select the "Plus")
- Google Slides You can create a presentation that includes voice over.

I'm sure you all have ideas, too. Let me know! I look forward to the WONDERFUL work that I know you can/will do!