**World War 1 Project**

To complete this project, you must choose which activity you would like to complete. The choice is yours, but it must follow the guidelines provided in order to receive the maximum points possible. You will get some class time to work on this project. However, you may need to complete some of the work at home. This project is a major test/project grade and is due \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

**Option 1: World War I Newspaper**

You may choose to make a digital newspaper about the information we study in World War 1. The newspaper should be created in Google Docs using a newspaper template (do a Google search and download a Google template). For your newspaper, you must complete the following:

1. Make-up a name for your newspaper. (example: War Times)
2. A date for your newspaper that reflects the time period we are studying.
3. Four articles for the newspaper on the following topics:
   1. Causes of WW1 (including MAIN, the assassination)
   2. New weapons used and trench warfare
   3. U.S. Involvement (including the Lusitania, Zimmerman Telegram, and unrestricted submarine warfare)
   4. Russian Revolution and its impact on the war
4. Each article should have a headline (example: New Weapons = More Deaths)
5. Articles should be a minimum of 3 paragraphs each.
6. A map of Europe needs to be included. It should have a key that shows the countries involved in WW1. It can be found from Google search.
7. Two pictures of your choice related to your articles should be included. These can be found from a Google search.

**Option 2: World War 1 Poster**

You may choose to create a poster reflecting the key ideas of World War 1. This should be poster size or a project display board. Your information may be typed/printed or hand written/drawn. Your poster must include the following information:

1. Causes of the war (include MAIN, assassination of the Archduke)
2. Alliances (identify each country involved in the alliances
3. Weapons of the war (identify at least 5 new weapons used in the war, description of trench warfare)
4. U.S. involvement in the war (causes of our involvement)
5. Russian Revolution (causes and outcomes)

Your poster must include at least 10 pictures, hand drawn or copied from a source.

**Option 3: 3-D Model**

You may choose to create a 3-D representation of some aspect of WW1. You can use any materials to build your model. If you want to do this activity, you MUST clear your idea with me before you begin construction. You must also submit a 1 page typed paper to accompany your model. You should have 1 paragraph describing why and how you built your model. A second paragraph should have a description of the model and its effect/impact on the war. In other words, how is what you have depicted in your model related to the war? This should be typed in a Google doc, double spaced, with size 12 font.

**Option 4: Weapons of War Poster/Digital Slideshow**

You may choose to create a Google slideshow or poster of research completed on the new weapons and technologies of WW1. You must research at least **10** of the weapons listed below and create a Google slideshow that includes the name of the weapon, a picture of the weapon, a description of the weapon’s purpose, and an explanation of the impact of each particular weapon on warfare. You must also include a slide with a minimum of three websites you used as references for this assignment. Weapons to choose from include the following:

1. Artillery
2. Barbed Wire
3. Bayonets
4. Bolt-Action Rifle
5. Fighter planes
6. Flamethrowers
7. Gas
8. Grenades
9. Machine gun
10. Periscopes
11. Rail transport
12. Spotter planes and balloons
13. Steam ships
14. Submarine warfare
15. Tanks/dreadnoughts
16. Trench warfare
17. Zeppelins

**Option 5: World War 1 Movie Poster**

You may choose to create a movie poster depicting any aspect of World War 1 (example: Trench warfare, assassination of the archduke, Zimmerman telegram). Your poster should be ½ to full sheet of poster board in size. Your poster should be colored and include the following information:

1. Title of the movie
2. “Hook” Statement such as “A tale of two-crossed friends from different social classes…”
3. Characters/images drawn related to the topic of the movie
4. The date the movie is playing (should reflect the date of the time period)
5. Rating and Critic’s statements

**WW1 Project Rubric**

**Option 1: WW1 Newspaper**

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| **Item** | **Points Possible** | **Points Earned** |
| Newspaper Name | 5 points |  |
| Date for Newspaper | 5 points |  |
| Causes of WW1 Article | 15 points |  |
| Weapons/trench warfare article | 15 points |  |
| US Entry article | 15 points |  |
| Russian Revolution article | 15 points |  |
| Map of Europe | 10 points |  |
| Picture 1 | 10 points |  |
| Picture 2 | 10 points |  |

Total Points Earned: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Option 2: WW1 Poster**

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| **Item** | **Points Possible** | **Points Earned** |
| Causes of War | 16 points |  |
| Alliances | 16 points |  |
| Weapons of War (5 needed) | 16 points |  |
| US Entry | 16 points |  |
| Russian Revolution | 16 points |  |
| 10 pictures | 20 points |  |

Total Points Earned: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Option 3: 3-D Model**

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| **Item** | **Points Possible** | **Points Earned** |
| Model | 80 |  |
| Written Explanation of Model | 20 |  |

Total Points Earned: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Option 4: Weapons of War Poster/Google Slideshow**

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| **Item** | **Points Possible** | **Points Earned** |
| Weapon 1 | 9 points possible |  |
| Weapon 2 | 9 points possible |  |
| Weapon 3 | 9 points possible |  |
| Weapon 4 | 9 points possible |  |
| Weapon 5 | 9 points possible |  |
| Weapon 6 | 9 points possible |  |
| Weapon 7 | 9 points possible |  |
| Weapon 8 | 9 points possible |  |
| Weapon 9 | 9 points possible |  |
| Weapon 10 | 9 points possible |  |
| Resources Slide | 10 points possible |  |

Total Points Earned: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Option 5: WW1 Movie Poster**

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| **Item** | **Points Possible** | **Points Earned** |
| Title of Movie | 20 points possible |  |
| Hook Statement | 20 points possible |  |
| Characters/Images | 20 points possible |  |
| Movie Date | 20 points possible |  |
| Rating/Critic’s Statements | 20 points possible |  |

Total Points Earned: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Additional Comments: