

Newspaper Project

Create a First World War newspaper that exemplifies the events and emotions of the time.



Objective

- To gain a greater understanding of specific events and emotions of the First World War

Instructions

- 1) Choose an event of the First World War. As the following list is not exhaustive, you can select an event that is not listed—check with your teacher to ensure that the event is appropriate. Possibilities include:
 - a. Events that acted as causes of the war
 - b. Outbreak of war
 - c. Canada enters the war
 - d. Battles
 - i. Ypres
 - ii. Vimy Ridge
 - iii. Cambrai
 - iv. Passchendaele
 - v. Hundred Days Offensive
 - vi. Etc.
 - e. Armistice
 - f. Inventions
 - i. Poisonous gas
 - ii. Tanks
 - iii. Airplanes
 - g. Russia leaves the war
 - h. USA enters the war
- 2) Create a newspaper (four pages minimum), highlighting the importance of the time/event. Software, such as Microsoft Word and Publisher, can be used. Newspaper templates can be found online at <http://office.microsoft.com>
- 3) You will create your newspaper from a distinct perspective (Canadian, German, British, French, etc.).

- 4) You newspaper **must** include:
- a. *A masthead*
 - b. *Appropriate dates*
 - c. *News articles* about the events that have taken place
 - i. Articles must be based on factual information
 - ii. Must have an author (which is you, but you can be creative with the name)
 - iii. There needs to be at least TWO news articles in the paper.
 - d. *Pictures*
 - i. Pictures need to be labeled
 - ii. Pictures need to be related to the time period that you have selected.
 - e. *First hand accounts* of the war (i.e. letters)
- 5) The rest of what appears in your newspaper is up to you. Be creative!

Due Date: _____

Assessment

Newspaper Rubric

Criteria	Exceptional 5 PTS.	Great 4 PTS.	Good 3 PTS.	Fair 2 PTS.	Score
Essential Parts	All parts of a newspaper are present. Extra is added or newspaper exceeds expectations.	Newspaper is complete. All parts are present.	Newspaper is substantially complete. A few parts are missing.	Newspaper is partially complete. Parts missing.	
Information	Exceptional information, provides a true concept of its purpose. Has an educational purpose	Developed information provides a good description of the purpose.	Substantially developed information, gives a fair description of the topics.	Very basic and little detail.	
Pictures & Mechanics	A variety of pictures are present. Absolutely no spelling or grammar errors.	All pictures and captions are clear. One spelling or grammar error.	A few pictures are present. Two spelling or grammar errors. Did not always credit websites for pictures.	No pictures present. Three or more spelling or grammar errors.	
Design Appearance	Very creative attractive design which exceeds expectations.	Complete design, shows creativity and organization.	Organized design, simple presentation, little creativity.	Unorganized design Graphics are not unique at all. Empty space.	

Student _____ Section _____

Total Points _____

Comments:

