

WWI WebQuest Rubric

Remembering Activities Worth 10 Points			Understanding Activities Worth 12.5 Points			Applying Activities Worth 15 Points		
WWI Causes			Zimmerman Telegram			Battles		
10 pts Explained the 4 MAIN causes of World War I and created each cartoon with all ideas needed.	5 pts Explained the 2-3 MAIN causes of World War I and created cartoons w/ some ideas needed.	0 pts Did not create the political cartoons.	12.5 pts Created 4 headlines with intro paragraphs effectively capturing the feelings of all countries involved.	6 pts Created 2-3 headlines with intro paragraphs somewhat capturing the feelings of all countries involved.	0 pts Did not create the headlines with intro paragraphs.	15 pts Labeled a map with 10 key battles and correctly explained the battles significance.	7.5 pts Labeled a map with 5 - 7 key battles and somewhat explained the battles significance.	0 pts Did not create a map with the key battles or the significance.
Timeline Create a visual timeline of the events of WWI. Include at least 10 "points" on the line including dates, small illustrations, and brief written explanations. You may create a PowerPoint, Prezi, or VUVOX presentation.			Join the military? If you were old enough to join the British military in 1914 or the US military in 1917, would you have volunteered to fight in WWI? Why or why not? Write a letter to your family. Use information from the following sites to defend your decision.			Similarities and Differences Compare and contrast the hatred/mistrust of France, Britain, and Russia towards Germany and Austria by creating a "Soap Opera". Act out the hatred/mistrust between the nations listed. Write the script and videotape the "action"!		
10 pts	5 pts	0 pts	12.5 pts	6 pts	0 pts	15 pts	7.5 pts	0 pts
Weapons			Christmas Truce			Lusitania		
Discuss some of the inventions brought about, or improved, during the era of World War I: the U-boat, the machine gun, the tanks, and the airplane. You pick the presentation format.			Write a diary entry for this day in WWI. What does the soldier think of what is happening? What would he want to remember about the events of the day?			View the videos on the Lusitania. Discuss and analyze the theories brought up in the videos. Then decide what you think really happened. Write an article uncovering the truth.		
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Analyzing Worth 17.5 Points			Evaluating Worth 20 Points			Creating Worth 25 Points		
Propaganda Posters Analyze 3 propaganda posters, one from the US, Britain, and Germany. Fill out a poster analysis worksheet for each poster (see attachment). Discuss the similarities and differences.			14 Point Plan You are Woodrow Wilson. Using Publisher, create a brochure that describes his 14 point plan, in a way that would convince leaders of the "Big Four" to approve this peace plan.			Make your own modern "Propaganda Poster" Write and act out a 60 second commercial promoting the reasons for joining the war. Video tape your commercial.		
17.5 pts	9 pts	0 pts	20 pts	10 pts	0 pts	25 pts	12.5 pts	0 pts
Opinions on Profiting The United States opted to stay neutral at the beginning of World War I, but Americans profited from the war by selling goods to European countries. What is your opinion on this? Create two tweets, one for and one against profiting from WWI. Do not forget to come up creative hash tags for both arguments.			Isolationism and Neutrality The United States was called an isolationist nation because it did not want to get involved in international affairs and then declared its' neutrality. What are the pros and cons of being concerned only with your country? What role does the United States play in the affairs of the world today?			Trenches Draw an imaginary trench. How you would set up your trench? What strategies might you use to protect yourself from the enemy? How would you protect yourself from the weather and the elements?		
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Battles Research 3 battles of World War I. How are they similar and different from the battles fought in today's military campaigns? Create a virtual Venn diagram.			Letters Home/Soldier Interview Pretend you are interviewing a soldier that has just returned from WWI and create responses in the voice of that soldier. Minimum of 10 questions and complete multi-sentence answers. Use the following letters and diary entries to help design and answer appropriate questions.			Food Find out what sacrifices civilians on the "home front" made to support the war effort. Using the information you have gathered, create a virtual victory garden and write a letter to a soldier explaining what you and other civilians are doing to support the soldiers.		
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