

World War I: A Time Capsule Project

Written Parts due to Turnitin.com on Dec 15 at 11pm, hard copy submitted in class on Dec 16 (B-Day)

You are charged with creating a time capsule to capture the significant aspects of World War I; this specific moment in history, so that in the future, people can better understand what life was like for people during the Great War.

There will be two components to your time capsule, a historical content section, and a creative section. Your time capsule **MUST INCLUDE ALL OF THE FOLLOWING:**

- **Packaging:** What will your time capsule be in? Folder/Binder/Notebook?
 - Include a title, name, course title, course period, due date
 - Table of Contents, listing page numbers and group member that completed each assignment

- ❖ Hand-Written Historical content:
- **Quick view of events: Timeline** of 20 important events: Starting with the Assassination of Archduke Franz Ferdinand and ending with the Treaty of Versailles
 - Plus the following: Austria declares war on Serbia, the first battle of Marne, Britain joins the war, Sinking of the Lusitania, Russian Revolution, America joins the war, and the Armistice. You must find the appropriate dates and come up with an additional 11 dates and events.

- **2 Maps – hand drawn in color**
 - 1st Map of Europe labeled with countries, Triple Entente, and Triple Alliance
 - A list of all countries involved and which alliance they were a part of
 - A brief (2-3 sentence) explanation of why each country was involved in WWI

 - 2nd Map of Europe labeled with countries, Allied powers, Central powers, Western front, Eastern front, bodies of water, and major battle locations (Battles of Marne, Gallipoli, Verdun, Somme, Jutland, etc)

- **Trench warfare** description (2 paragraphs) including purpose, positives, negatives, at least 2 pictures, and a labeled diagram

- ❖ Typed Historical content: submitted to turnitin.com by the group member who wrote it
- **A description of the M.A.I.N.** causes of WWI (4 paragraphs). Include at one paragraph with examples for each M.A.I.N. causes, militarism, alliances, imperialism, and nationalism. Explain how each contributed to the start of WWI (turnitin.com)

- **6 Brief biographies** (6 paragraphs, 1 about each) Write a one paragraph brief biography of leaders involved from the following countries: Britain, France, Germany, Austria, Russia, and the United States (turnitin.com)

- **4 Major battles** (4 paragraphs, 1 about each), explanation of why the battle occurred, its significance, and casualties. Some suggestions are: the Schlieffen Plan, 1st Battle of Marne, Verdun, Somme, Gallipoli, Jutland, Dardanelles, and 2nd Battle of Marne. (turnitin.com)
- **Major warfare tactics, weapons, and technology** utilized during the war. (3 paragraphs, 1 paragraph about each) (turnitin.com) Make sure to include the significance and which country used it first.
- **Wilson's 14 Points peace settlement.** Description of what the settlement said and explanation of President Wilson's goals in creating it. (2 paragraphs) (turnitin.com)
- **Treaty of Versailles** including a summary and explanation of purpose (2 paragraphs) (turnitin.com)

❖ Creative component:

- **Re-Create a WWI newspaper** front cover. Be as realistic as possible. Write 2 articles and include images, quotes, a Title, and Headline. Research actual articles and use them as a resource. Choose from the following topics:
 - The Schlieffen Plan
 - Invasion of Belgium
 - U.S entering the War
 - Zimmerman Note
 - Sinking of the Lusitania
 - Submarine Warfare
 - Air Warfare
 - Armistice
- **Draw 2 propaganda posters** that illustrates one or more objective of wartime propaganda.
 - Objectives include; recruitment of soldiers, financing the war through bonds, eliminating and unifying the country, conservation of resources, participation in the home front. Posters should be 8x11 and utilize tools like name calling, dehumanizing the enemy, emotional appeal, patriotic, catchy slogan.

IMPORTANT...

- All typed work **MUST** be double-spaced, in 12pt font Times New Roman and 1" margins.
- Your summaries and information should be put into your own words and include citations in the proper format MLA format. **Plagiarism: including copy and pasting will receive a zero!**
- References – a reference sheet/bibliography **MUST** be included with your project with proper MLA format.
 - You must use at least 4 sources. One can be the textbook!
- All written work will be submitted to TurnItIn.com before December 15th at 11pm.