

Weapons of World War I Glogster Project

Objectives:

- 1). To understand how new technology mixed with the idea of militarism led to the most violent war in human history
- 2). To use technology to conduct research and to create a finished product displaying information about the weapons of World War I.

Directions:

Using **ONLY** the websites that have been provided, you will research and record information about 8 weapons that were used during World War I. You must first complete the research notes handout in order to get approval to move on to PHASE 2, completing an online poster of your information using the website Glogster.

Requirements:

1. A 3-5 sentence summary about each weapon, including its impact, its flaws, its uses, etc. The questions below are meant to help as a guide. Feel free to include any information that you found interesting or important. Mostly I'm looking for general information, uses, impact and effects on the war/casualties.
2. Each summary must have at least one image with it depicting the weapon.
3. 4 of your 8 summaries/images needs to include a quote from a primary source describing the weapon. I have labeled the two websites below that offer primary sources.
4. In the center of the poster, there needs to be an explanation/introduction to your poster. It should reflect the following ideas: a short explanation about how these modern weapons changed the nature of warfare and how such technology led to the most violent war in history up to that point. You should attempt to include the terms militarism, trench warfare, war of attrition, and the total number of casualties suffered by both sides of the war.

Websites:

<http://www.spartacus.schoolnet.co.uk/FWW.htm> (use the Strategy and Tactics link which has primary sources or Weapons link)

<http://www.eyewitnesstohistory.com/w1frm.htm> (great for primary sources and information)

http://www.historylearningsite.co.uk/western_front_world_war_one.htm

<http://www.firstworldwar.com/weaponry/index.htm>

1. Tanks

Importance -

Uses -

Impact (did it change course of war)

Problems –

Development –(who made it, how was it made, different types)

Primary Source Quote –

Other Important/ Interesting Info

2. Poison Gases

Importance -

Uses -

Impact (did it change course of war)

Problems –

Development –(who made it, how was it made, different types)

Primary Source Quote –

Other Important/ Interesting Info

3. Machine Guns

Importance -

Uses -

Impact (did it change course of war)

Problems –

Development –(who made it, how was it made, different types)

Primary Source Quote –

Other Important/ Interesting Info

4. Airplanes

Importance -

Uses -

Impact (did it change course of war)

Problems –

Development –(who made it, how was it made, different types)

Primary Source Quote –

Other Important/ Interesting Info

5. Submarines

Importance -

Uses -

Impact (did it change course of war)

Problems –

Development –(who made it, how was it made, different types)

Primary Source Quote –

Other Important/ Interesting Info

6. Heavy Artillery

Importance -

Uses -

Impact (did it change course of war)

Problems –

Development –(who made it, how was it made, different types)

Primary Source Quote –

Other Important/ Interesting Info

7. Bolt Action Rifle with Bayonet

Importance -

Uses -

Impact (did it change course of war)

Problems –

Development –(who made it, how was it made, different types)

Primary Source Quote –

Other Important/ Interesting Info

8. You Choose: Grenades, mines, flamethrower, barbed wire, zeppelins or torpedoes.

Importance -

Uses -

Impact (did it change course of war)

Problems –

Development –(who made it, how was it made, different types)

Primary Source Quote –

Other Important/ Interesting Info