

Unit Final Assessment: A Visual Essay on World War I

Directions:

Working with a partner, you will create a visual essay on poster paper which uses images, symbols, labels, and simple definitions to portray the most significant themes and ideas from our study of World War I. Please exercise care in designing and creating a layout for your Visual Essay which best illustrates the most important themes, concepts and ideas.

Required Content:

A. Long Term and Short Term Causes for the War (include all).

Nationalism	Assassination of Archduke Franz Ferdinand
Imperialism	Gavrilo Princip
Militarism	Black Hand
Diplomatic Alliances	Chain Reaction

B. The War (select at least 6 of the following).

Allied & Central Powers	Western Front	Lusitania
Schlieffen Plan	Eastern Front	Zimmermann Note
Trench Warfare	New Weapons	Reasons for U.S. Entry
Propaganda		

C. The End of the War (select 4 of the following).

Armistice	League of Nations
Paris Peace Conference	Treaty of Versailles
Wilson's 14 Points	Germany's Punishment

D. The Legacy of the War (include all).

Immediate Consequences	The Human Cost
Long Term Consequences	Lessons for Present Times

Artists' Statement and Inquiry Questions

In addition to the Visual Essay, you must write a 1 to 2 paragraph Artists' Statement responding to the following question: **What are the most important lessons to be learned from World War I?** You must also write 2 higher level, thought-provoking questions inspired by our World War I studies. This portion of the assignment **must be typewritten**.

Process, Schedule and Deadlines

Your Visual Essay and Artists' Statement are due on Thursday, May 3rd. Class time will be provided on Wednesday, April 25th and Friday, April 27th, but the best Visual Essays will require outside preparation as well.

While you may use images found on the internet to include in your Visual Essay, the artwork **should not be entirely internet-based**; original artwork and drawings will enhance your presentation. In addition, all text appearing on the Visual Essay **must be neatly handwritten or typed**.