

Section 2: World War I

General Understandings

- 1) The U.S. had a long-standing policy of non-involvement in European political affairs.
- 2) The U.S. became increasingly involved in world affairs in the years before World War I.
- 3) World War I occurred as a result of international problems.
- 4) Many events led to U.S. involvement in World War I.
- 5) U.S. participation contributed to Allied victory in World War I.
- 6) The U.S. played a leading role in the peace negotiations after World War I.

Required Assignment

Read Chapter 23, "The Great World War," in your textbook and complete written answers to questions about that reading.....5 pts.

Activities

1. Use the overhead projector to make a map titled, "Europe Before and After World War I." You will need to do this during study hall, during lunch, or after school. Download or ask your teacher for a handout with more detailed information about this activity.....4 pts.
2. Create an illustrated flowchart tracing the sequence of events that led to U.S. entry into World War I. Download or ask your teacher for a handout with more detailed information about this activity.....4 pts.
3. Study a series of propaganda posters from World War I. Answer questions about these posters. This is an Internet activity....3 pts.
4. Do some research, then create a set of trading cards about the fighting of World War I. Download or ask your teacher for a handout with more detailed information about this activity.....5 pts.
5. Prepare a booklet entitled, "Who's Who in the World War I?" Download or ask your teacher for a handout with more detailed information about this activity....4 pts.
6. Choose an audio-visual presentations listed below, watch it, and complete a worksheet. This is an Internet activity. You may do only two of these for this section.3 pts each.
 - World War I: Causes and Effects
 - Turning Points: The Assassination of Franz Ferdinand
 - Turning Points: The Treaty of Versailles

7. Create a graphic organizer comparing and contrasting Woodrow Wilson's Fourteen Points and the actual terms of the Treaty of Versailles. Be sure to note they were alike, and how they were different. Download or ask your teacher for a handout to help you with this activity.....4 pts.
8. Ask for the handout, "Life in the Trenches." Read it carefully, then watch a video segment about the life of soldiers in World War I. This is an Internet activity. When finished, do one of the following:
 - a. create a picture book with a cover and a separate page with an illustration for each paragraph of the reading....4 pts.
 - b. write a poem based on the life of soldiers in World War I. Type and mount the final copy of your poem....4 pts.
9. Write a series of four newspaper articles about four specific events of your choice related to World War I. Your articles should read and look like actual newspaper articles from the time might have read and looked.....5 pts.
10. Watch the video, "World War I: The War In Europe" or "World War I: On the Homefront" and complete a worksheet. This is an Internet activity. You may view both of these as time allows.....3 pts. each.
11. Visit the Web site, World War I (a link is on the project Web site). It consists of four separate modules, each focusing on a different aspect of World War I. You may do any or all of these modules to earn points towards your total for the LAP....3 pts. each.
12. Use *Comic Life* to create a pictorial review of World War II. Download or ask your teacher for a handout with more detailed information about this activity....5 pts.