

Your Mission

You are a journalist during the early 1900's and you have just received your biggest assignment ever! You are to cover World War I, the war to end all wars! Specifically you are assigned to write 5 articles each a page in length covering the impact that World War I is having on American Society. Each article will be over a different category. The categories are as follows: African Americans, German Americans, Women, US Soldiers, and US Government. You must incorporate one picture per article and make sure the picture goes along with your story. Each category has several topics for you to choose from for your stories. Remember, as you write your articles you are trying to answer this one question: **What impact did WWI have on (category your article is on)?**

Article Guidelines

Each article you write should be 1 page, 12 point Times New Roman font, double spaced. You should also have 1 photo for each article. You will need to make sure that as you are writing you are trying to answer your overall question of: **What impact did WWI have on (category your article is on)?** Your article should provide factual information supporting your answer and explaining to the reader what your topic was. Please provide the sources of your information.

Article

- 1 page per Article
- 1 picture per Article (that pertains to your topic)
- 12 point Times New Roman font, Double Spaced

Text

explains the connection between your topic and the question – (What impact did WWI have on?)

- provides factual information
- explains what topic was
- cites the sources of your information

Extras

- Quotes from individuals that you find during your research

Impact of World War I on the US

What impact did WWI have on African-Americans?

Great Migration

race riots, East St. Louis, 1917

African-Americans in military service

race riot in Houston, 1917

NAACP protest, New York, 1917

369th US Infantry, "Hell Fighters" Band

What impact did WWI have on German-Americans?

Robert Prager

internment of German-Americans

Meyer v. Nebraska

Berlin, Iowa

Germantown, Nebraska

What impact did WWI have on Women in the US?

Red Cross

job opportunities

Women's Peace Party

Nineteenth Amendment

Hello Girl

Nurses

What impact did WWI have on US Soldiers?

“no man’s land”

trench warfare

shell shock

mustard gas

machine gun

Selective Service Act

Alvin York

John J. Pershing

American Expeditionary Force

Eddie Rickenbacker

What impact did WWI have on the US Government?

War Industries Board

Liberty Bonds

Espionage and Sedition Acts

Wilson’s Fourteen Points

Committee on Public Information

United States School Garden Army

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