

World War I Infographics v.2

Purpose:

- To show what you know and understand about World War I
- To use technology for the purpose of communicating thoughts and ideas

Why infographics? Infographics are a great way to communicate information through the use of graphics. If you have been on the internet recently, most likely you have seen an infographic or two. Infographics can make information more powerful and more easily understandable.

Details: You will be creating your infographic using www.piktochart.com.* The homepage has a video that you can watch in order to learn the basics of creating an infographic.

- The infographic should show what you understand about World War I by including the following:
 - **A brief summary of the war (using text and images).**
 - **Your conclusions about why the war started.**
 - **Information about the technology used in the war and why technology was significant.**
 - **Connections to other events in history, either before or after the war.**
- When creating the visual portion of the infographic think about color-coding, symbolism, images of the war.
- Information shared should include dates, events, statistics, facts
- Finally, some of your opinions and conclusions should be shared, but they must be supported by evidence.

For examples of student created infographics, look here:

www.annexhumanities.weebly.com/infographics.html

For an example of a World War I infographic, look here:

<http://www.history.com/topics/world-war-i/world-war-i-history/infographics/world-war-i-by-the-numbers>

Infographic explanations adapted from these websites:

<http://annexhumanities.weebly.com/infographics.html>,

<http://spyrestudios.com/the-anatomy-of-an-infographic-5-steps-to-create-a-powerful-visual/>,

<http://www.julienrio.com/marketing/english/5-reasons-use-infographics-improve-information-retention>

*If you wish to use another infographic website, such as www.easel.ly or www.infogr.am, please see me.

Assessment:

Design of the Infographic

W - Organizing Thoughts and Ideas	I have some successes.	I can construct a graphic organizer that is organized and contains specific facts and details.	I can effectively organize my thinking and learning into a personalized, creative, and useful format. All information displayed is accurate and relevant.	Additionally, the form enhances the function and my creative organization provides deeper analysis and can provide information to others.
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Content of the Infographic

WHK - Causes of Conflict	I have some success.	I can recall specific vocabulary, and identify causes of conflict in individual periods of history.	I can evaluate the causes of conflict, using evidence and make judgments based on evidence..	Additionally, I can design solution to potential conflicts, predict future conflicts, and draw connections between causes of conflicts
WHK - Making Historical Connections	I have some success.	I can recall specific vocabulary and make connections between events based on clear, specific evidence.	I can analyze how events in history are related to each other and compare and contrast events in history.	Additionally, I can connect past history to present day events.
WHK - Impact of Technology	I have some success.	I can recall specific technology from the time period studied. .	I can draw conclusions about how technology affects people, societies, and events in history.	Additionally, I can analyze the benefits and drawbacks of technological advances throughout history.