**Canada and the First World War**

Unit Project

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| Part 1: Choose one of the following topics: |

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| * A. Gunners
* C. Wartime Leadership
* D. Nursing
* F. Valour
* G. Firearms
* H. Air Support
* I. Artillery
* J. Mining
* K. Tunnelers
* L. Shell Shock
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| Part 2: Choose one of the following presentation options: |
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| * **Propaganda Poster** – You’ve been employed by the Borden government to garner support for the war effort. Create a poster designed to get men to enlist or some other patriotic gesture (ex. Bonds, rationing, etc.).
	+ Original poster (colour, slogan)
	+ Use symbols and terms used at the time
	+ 8.5”x11” or larger
	+ Must include a paragraph that describes the message presented in your poster
* **Postcard** - You are a soldier on the frontline who has managed to survive the first couple of years of the war. You are writing a postcard to someone back home.
	+ Postcard with a picture on one side and a note home on the other
	+ Needs to describe the soldiers role in the war effort – provide detail
	+ 3.5”x5” – 4.25”x6”
	+ Must include a paragraph that describes the importance of your topic of study to the war effort
* **Newspaper Article** – You are a journalist on the frontlines. Use the topic you’ve chosen to create an intriguing story about the war effort for readers back home.
	+ Typed in columns with at least one picture
	+ 750-1000 words
* **Game Cards** – Create 5 game cards similar to hockey or Pokemon cards. The cards need focus on the topic you’ve chosen and present the information in a creative manner.
	+ 5 cards
	+ Needs to be creative but also focus on the topic of study
	+ Must include a paragraph that describes the importance of your topic of study to the war effort
* **Encyclopedia Entry** – You need to create 3 encyclopedia entries. Your descriptions should be focused on the topic you’ve chosen. You must find a way to include the personal aspect of the war and people involved.
	+ 3-5 entries
	+ 750-1000 words
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| Instructions: |
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| 1. Choose your topic of study. For each topic of study you will find an article which will provide you with a starting point for your study. The articles can be found using a link on Mr. Neudorf’s website.
2. Once you’ve chosen your topic of study, choose how you will present the information you’ve chosen to research.
3. Each project must include evidence of at least one primary source item that was used in the research of your chosen topic.
	1. Ex. Diary, letter, picture, quote, statistic, etc.
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| Criteria | 5 | 3-4 | 2 | 0-1 |
| Content – x4 | Thorough description of topic; builds clear picture of the war; provides detail | Mostly | Somewhat | Not Really |
| Requirements – x2 | All of the required elements are included; provides detail; easy to follow | Mostly | Somewhat | Not Really |
| Primary Source - 5 | Primary source provides insight and detail to topic of study | Mostly | Somewhat | Not Really |
| Extra Touches - 5 | Evidence of creativity; writing is grammatical correct; images are detailed | Mostly | Somewhat | Not Really |

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