**World War One Photo Essay Assignment**

**Canadian History 11**

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For this assignment, you will be creating a photo essay for the World War One. Photo essays tell the story of an event using dramatic pictures followed by descriptive text. The text does not need to be long and should be around 1-2 paragraphs below the picture.

Each slide should have 1-3 pictures and a short write-up describing the photo or event shown in the photo…this has to be in your own words.

**Below is a list of topics for each slide. Some have more than one choice.**

Slide 1: Title slide (title, your name, date submitted, and one picture.

Slide 2: Soldiers signing up for the war. (Recruiting centers, attestation papers being signed, propaganda etc…

Slide 3:Soldiers training for the conflict.

Slide 4: Soldiers saying goodbye to loved ones.

Slide 5: The trip overseas (cargo ships, troop trains, etc.….).

Slide 6: The condition of the trenches. (what did they look like? Duckboards, rats, trench foot, gas attacks, water and mud, etc.…)

Slide 7: New technologies (machine gun, submarine, repeater rifles, chemical gas, zeppelins, fighter and bomber planes, tanks, creeping barrages, etc.…

Slide 8: Soldiers camaraderie and bonds with each other (hanging out behind the lines, playing games, relaxing, the bond of soldiers willing to die for each other, etc.…

Slide 9: Images of battle (show the emotion (fear, helplessness, anger, despair, etc.….) of combat.

Slide 10: The after effects of war (scarred battlefields, trench graves, grave sites, wounded or shell-shocked soldiers, etc.…)

Slide 11: Returning home (the embrace of loved ones, disembarking from ships or trains, celebrations, etc.…).

Slides 12-16: An important event/battle for each year of the war (1914, 1915, 1916, 1917, 1918)

Slide 17: Sources for your information and images (websites you found your information and pictures….all must be listed).

**Things you must have:**

* Title slide
* Colour
* Information must be in your own words.
* Picture and information on the same slide and compliment each other.
* All websites and sources cited on last slide.
* Spelling and grammar is accurate
* Make your presentation visually appealing.