

Lima City Schools - South OSIP

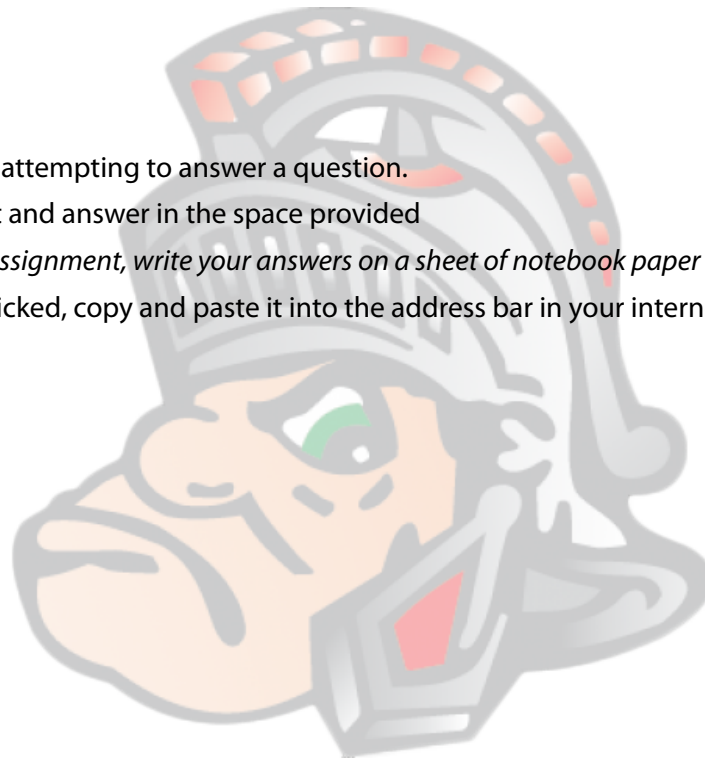
Teacher: Mr. Orr
Class: History
Blizzard Bag #1

Students: Here is your "Blizzard Bag" assignment for day #1. Please read all directions carefully. You may email me (dorr@spartan.limacityschools.org) with questions or if you need help.

WWI Webquest

Directions:

- Read all of the prompts before attempting to answer a question.
- Please print off the assignment and answer in the space provided
 - *If you cannot print the assignment, write your answers on a sheet of notebook paper titled "Blizzard Bag 1 WWI Webquest"*
- If a link does not open when clicked, copy and paste it into the address bar in your internet browser.



Blizzard Bag 1 WWI Webquest

Immediate Cause of WWI

Militarism, Alliances, Imperialism, and Nationalism were all underlying causes for the start of World War I, but one specific incident brought those many causes to a climax.

Click on the link below to READ about the immediate cause of war.

http://www.pbs.org/greatwar/chapters/ch1_explosion.html

1. How did the death of Archduke Franz Ferdinand instigate (urge on) the collapse of peace in Europe?

Germany "would have Paris for lunch, St. Petersburg for dinner." -Kaiser Wilhelm II

The assumption that the European war would end quickly was far from correct.

Click on the link below to watch the animation of the "Outbreak of War" in Europe

http://www.pbs.org/greatwar/maps/maps_outbreak.html (Play the animation on the map)

2. How did the Schlieffen Plan support Kaiser Wilhelm's goals in the quote above?

Life in the Trenches

After the initial invasion of France by the Germans, the Allied troops pushed the German troops back to a stalemate position. Neither side would back down; so they 'dug in.'

Click on the link below to view Chapter 1 - Trench Warfare. (try to watch the videos if available)

http://www.pbs.org/greatwar/chapters/ch1_trench.html

3. From the section "Organization of Trenches," describe four types of trenches used by the Allies.
4. Enlarge the picture "Diagram of the trench system." Why do you think the trenches were formed in a zig-zag type pattern?
5. Describe "no-man's land."

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Total War

By 1915, the war had become a global war.

Click on the link below and read about how the war had become global.

http://www.pbs.org/greatwar/chapters/ch2_war.html

6. Name 3 ways that the war had become a global war - as opposed to simply a ground war fought in Europe.

Slaughter

The battles on the Western front are known for their huge numbers of losses sustained by the Allied troops.

Click on the link below to read about the battles.

http://www.pbs.org/greatwar/chapters/ch2_slaughter.html

7. How many soldiers were lost to the Battle of Somme, Verdun, and Ypres?