

Name(s): _____

War Technologies Research Project (WWI 1914-1918)

There are 6 choices of War Technologies to choose from for this research assignment:

- Airplanes**
- Artillery**
- Horses**
- Machine Guns**
- Poison Gas**
- Tanks**

This assignment will require you to do research on the computers. You will be allowed to work in groups of 1, 2, or 3. The end product will be a small poster including all of the following:

- 3 paragraphs with researched information
- 3 pictures (1 for each paragraph)
- A title for your poster with your name next to it
- A works cited list that shows where you got all your information from

A paragraph consists of at least **5 sentences** about your chosen research topic. You will need an **Introduction Paragraph** and **2** more paragraphs from the list below (+1 paragraph for each extra person):

***Introduction Paragraph (Mandatory)-** This paragraph will tell us what your war technology is, what its main function was, and how the technology changed how war was fought.

What situations did this Technology excel at?- This paragraph will tell us when this technology was used, if it was used beyond World War I, or any changes made to the technology to make it better.

What disadvantages did this Technology contain?- This paragraph will tell us what problems this technology had during World War I and how soldiers fought against the technology.

Famous Uses of this Technology- This paragraph could be a detailed breakdown of a battle this technology was used at or someone notable that used this technology (The Red Baron→Airplanes).

Weird Technology- What were any odd variations of this technology? Explain a weird type of your technology or a weapon added to your technology (The Tsar Tank).

Creative Writing- This paragraph will tell us a story from a soldier's point of view either using this technology to win the war or the experience of facing off against it in battle.

Citations- When citing a source, I want you to include the article name and the website you found the information from. So, if I found an article about **Air Training in Canada** from the website **Canadian War Museum** I would make my citation **Air Training in Canada, Canadian War Museum** and include it in the works cited list on your poster. You need to indicate which sources are used in which paragraphs in some way.

Remember to keep this research project within the bounds of World War One. This means in the time frame of the 1910s. However, some questions may ask you to research before or after this time period.

Standard	4.1	4.2	5.1	5.5
Extending	Provides a comprehensive and nuanced analysis of the effects of war technology.	Offers a thorough analysis of how technology has transformed warfare over time, considering multiple factors and long-term consequences.	Demonstrates excellent use of citations, consistently formatted and thoroughly integrated, with a variety of reliable sources.	Virtually no errors in spelling, grammar, or punctuation; writing is polished and professional.
Proficient	Explains the significant effects of war technology with clear examples and analysis.	Explains how technology has evolved and its impact on war, providing clear examples and analysis.	Accurately cites sources using the correct format, with most sources appropriately integrated into the work.	Few errors in spelling, grammar, or punctuation; writing is generally clear and easy to follow.
Developing	Identifies some key effects of war technology but lacks depth or clarity.	Identifies a few examples of technological change in warfare but lacks detailed explanation or analysis.	Includes some citations, but they may be incomplete or inconsistently formatted.	Some errors in spelling, grammar, or punctuation, but they do not significantly interfere with understanding.
Emerging	Demonstrates limited understanding of the effects of war technology.	Demonstrates minimal understanding of how technology has changed over time or impacted war.	Uses few citations; sources are poorly integrated or incorrect.	Frequent errors in spelling, grammar, and punctuation that hinder understanding.

Introduction Paragraph

Paragraph 2

Topic:

Paragraph 3

Topic:

Some Helpful Websites

Canadian War Museum (<https://www.warmuseum.ca>)

1914-1918-Online (<https://encyclopedia.1914-1918-online.net>)

Encyclopedia Britannica (<https://www.britannica.com>)

Western Front Association (<https://www.westernfrontassociation.com>)

The Long, Long Trail (<https://www.longlongtrail.co.uk>)

The Canadian Encyclopedia (<https://www.thecanadianencyclopedia.ca/en>)

If you use other websites make sure to get them **approved** before you pull information off of them. Do not use Wikipedia or AI.

Works Cited List (article name, website name.):