

Ms. Ross
Socials 10

“Artifact” from the Great War

Your task is to create an “artifact” from this important time period in Canadian history. **Utilize the knowledge you have learned** about the causes of WWI, trench warfare, key battles, and contributions on the home front to help you create a realistic artifact.

Choose **one** of the following options:

Option #1

Write 3 journal entries from the point of view of a Canadian soldier on the Western Front. Be sure to include what battle(s) you are fighting in, as well as share your feelings about living conditions, relationships with other soldiers, daily routines, and information about your health and diet. Don't forget to date the entries and create an identity!

Option #2

Write 3 letters to your loved one(s) back home. Ideas to write about: what you have witnessed and experienced on the front lines, how much you have changed as a person as a result of these experiences, hopes for peace, how other men in your town are doing. You must date the letters, create identities for yourself and those you are writing to, and include addressed envelopes.

Option #3

Using all the images and emotions you have witnessed and felt throughout this unit, create a song or poem about a specific part of the Great War that has struck a chord inside of you.

Option #4

Create a propaganda poster that encourages Canadians to enlist or support the war effort at home. Remember the time period you are creating this for! It can be created by hand or digitally.

Option #5

Create a detailed model of trench warfare. Be sure to include labels and descriptors of all the elements (can be flagged on the model or you can create a key/legend).

Option #6

Create a piece of art (traditional or digital) to represent trench warfare on the Western Front or an event on the home front.

If there is an artifact you would like to create that isn't listed above, please come and talk to me about your idea!

REMEMBER – THIS IS YOUR WORK, NOT A RECREATION OF PREVIOUS ARTIFACTS!

Please refer to the rubric on the back of this page to see how you will be assessed. **You must hand in this sheet with your artifact.** This project is worth 40 marks.

Creating an Artifact

Name: _____

Artifact: _____

CRITERIA	NOT YET MEETING EXPECTATIONS (0 marks)	MINIMALLY MEETING EXPECTATIONS (3 marks)	FULLY MEETING EXPECTATIONS (4 marks)	EXCEEDING EXPECTATIONS (5 marks)
Knowledge and Understanding	Includes limited accurate information about the context	Includes some accurate information about the context	Includes accurate information about the context	Includes thorough, detailed, and accurate information about the context
Historical Accuracy	Is created in the present day mindset	Generally fits the historical time period	Accurately reflects the historical time period	Shows a high degree of insight into the time period
Mindset	Describes experiences and emotions with limited logic	Describes experiences and emotions with some logic	Describes experiences and emotions with logic and insight	Describes experiences and emotions with extensive logic and insight
Creativity	Student has rushed the work and not put forth the time and energy needed to create this artifact	Student has put limited time and energy into creating the artifact	Student has put forth time and energy into creating the artifact	Student has put forth extensive time and energy into creating the artifact

General Comments: