

WORLD WAR I PROJECT

World War I Newspaper

You are a newspaper editor alive during World War I. You will be creating a newspaper in 1917 (after the US enters the War in April), with the focus on America and WW I. It should contain these elements:

- A name for your newspaper (put near the top, like any newspaper).
- The date of publication: You will be writing about when America entered the war - your date should be in the year 1917.
- At least 1 Factual article about new technology in World War I.
- At least 1 Letter to the Editor or an opinion piece on America entering the war.
- Pick at least 2 of the following visual elements: 1 political cartoon, 1 picture, 1 advertisement. One of these should be related to the American home front. *At least 1 cartoon and picture must be drawn. (Any other cartoons or pictures can be from the internet or magazines)*. The written portions of the newspaper should be typed. On your final copy, however, you can draw your visual elements by hand.
- Your newspaper should be at least 2 pages long (front and back is ok).
- Your final project should be neat and creative.
- Proofread your final project - grammar counts.

An example might contain, on the first page, your title, date, and a major factual news article, and a picture to go with the article. If there's space, maybe an advertisement as well. The second page might contain a letter to the editor, a political cartoon dealing with the War, and perhaps another advertisement or picture.

You should get a sheet of paper (like Construction paper, or anything else), and glue your separate items to this piece of paper, on both the front and back. You may do more than two pages, *but you need at least two for a good grade.*

This project is due on Armistice Day (Nov. 11)