World War I Project:

You and your group are to create a news broadcast chronicling your country’s role in World War I. This broadcast must include stories from the war, as well as, your countries role at the end of the war and most importantly your reaction to the War and the shaky peace. This will be done using news anchors, special correspondents, news footage and other images. Please be as creative and informative as possible!

Here are the following countries: You may choose your groups- think about you who work well with- not just your best friend!

1. Great Britain
2. France
3. United States
4. Russia
5. Germany
6. Austria- Hungary
7. Ottoman Empire

You will need to take into account your countries sentiments about the war. This is from your country’s point of view.

General Guidelines:

1. You will need to conduct outside research. At least 3 additional sources are needed. Don’t forget about the library databases and Google advanced search. MLA is required and must be dropped to me on March 26th prior to class.
2. Compile a 4 or more minute news report describing your country’s role in WWI and your reaction to the Treaty of Versailles and the end of the war. This must demonstrate that you have done authentic research and include historical footage.
3. You will need to assign roles in your research, movie creation, documenting the war (reporters, news anchor, etc), and finding film clips.
4. The movie then must be uploaded to your Google account and then to my HCPS blog by each group by the start of class on Monday, March 26th. You post needs to indicate the country your represent. (Directions on page 2)
5. Throughout class- you and your country will watch each other’s videos while making blog posts representing your thoughts on the other nation’s broadcasts. This need to be historical and indicative of your country’s perspective.
	1. You must comment on each nation’s broadcast, as well as, respond to the comments made to you.

You will be graded on your video (100 pts) and then an additional grade based on your comments made on the blog posts(30 pts).

Create an authentic product.

Guidelines for loading video on my blog:

1. Upload your video to google documents.
2. Under file- imbed your video.
3. Go to my blog (http://blogs.henrico.k12.va.us/ltcurry/wa-admin) and create a post- the title must include your country’s name.
4. Under the HTML tab- paste the imbedded video link.
5. Scroll down and under Discussion make sure that the box next to allow comments is checked.
6. Then publish your post!
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