



Class Title: Blue/ Orange The World Wars (Ages 9-12)

Teacher Name: Megan VanderHeide

Class Day: Monday

Class Size: 16

Class Supply Fee: \$52

Class Fee: \$96

Ages or color group served: Ages 9-12 Older Blue- Orange (8 year olds allowed with permission from teacher)

What level is this class: Level 2

Prerequisites: This class will cover topics that are very sensitive and can be scary as we are talking about war, students need to be mature enough to handle these topics.

*** Important***

Students need to be able to handle the sensitive topics we will talk about. If I feel a student isn't able to respectfully and maturely handle this class they will be asked to leave the class.

Graduation Requirements: Participation in class

Homework Requirements: There may be homework in this class.

Class Description:

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World War 1 and World War 2 are two of the biggest wars in history, we will learn about these events through projects and activities with some lectures thrown in. This is a basic introduction class but will hopefully peak the students interest into history.

This class will focus on both the World Wars; World War 1 (1914-1918) and World War 2 (1939- 1945)

History is a passion of mine, so in my history class I try to make history come alive and be fun for the students. I don't push the memorization of dates and people, instead I



focus on learning details and facts about the events to increase knowledge and peak interest.

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Week 1:

WW1

Road to War

Activity:

Imperialism- Race for Colonies

Militarism- Arm Race Simulation

Alliance- Web of Alliance Games

Nationalism- Nationalism Role Play

Week 2:

WW1

Life in The Trenches

Activity:

Trench Warfare Strategies

Trench Foot Simulation

Week 3:

Trench Survival Simulation

Activity:

No Man's Land Obstacle Course

Trench Building

Week 4:

WW1



Technology & Weapon of WW1

Activity:

Weaponry Show & Tell

Weapon Sorting Challenge

Trench Warfare Weapons Simulation

Week 5:

WW1

Roles of Aviation in World War 1

Activity:

Paper Plane Bombing Challenge

Aerial Reconnaissance Challenge

Paper Airplane Dogfight

Week 6:

WW1

Aftermath of World War 1

Activity:

Economic Crisis Simulation

League of Nations Challenge

Week 7:

WW2

Causes of World Wars 2 & Rise of Dictators

Activity:

Social Media Dictators

Timeline Sorting

Map Work

Week 8:

WW2

Role of aviation of World War 2

Activity:

Aircraft Identification Game

Aviation Spotter Game

Week 9:

WW2

Technology & Weapons of World War 2

Activity:

Submarine Stealth Challenge

To Be Decided

Week 10:

WW2

Home Front

Activity:

To be Decided

Week 11:

WW2

Events & Battles of World War 2

Activity:

D-Day Beach Invasion Simulation

World war 2 Timeline Challenge

Week 12:

WW2

Aftermath of World War 2

Activity:

Rebuilding Europe Simulation