

Social Studies Project – Gr. 7

World War 1 Scene, “ Fighting in the Trenches”

Given -December 19, 2018

Due - Week of February 25, 2019

Students are to construct a model of a war scene of enemies fighting in the trenches during World War 1. It can be done individually or in groups of 2 and must be presented in class. The following conditions should be met:

- Construct on a piece of board measuring 18 in X 20 in (plywood, styrofoam)
- Have 2 trenches – one each for allied forces and the enemy
- Styrofoam (best option) can be glued to the wood and trenches cut out

- **Show the following on your model :**

No man’s land (barbed wire, land mines)

Ground warfare (rifles, machine guns, shells, tanks, etc.)

Air warfare (a fighter plane – maybe consider using wire coat hanger)

Wounded, dead soldiers

Strategic locations (hills)

Duckboards

Vegetation (trees, shrubbery)

Conditions in the trenches (muddy, wounded or dead soldiers)

Dugout(s)

Storage area for supplies (food, rifles, bullets etc)

Include group name(s) and class number on bottom right hand corner of the project.