



Pathfinder: World War I

This pathfinder is to help you with research on World War I.

Search Tools: When you are in the library you can use one of our two catalog lookup stations to find books that you need. From any computer in the high school you can use the same catalog by using the following URL 10.1.9.75:8080

Introductory Materials: Encyclopedias are a great way to start your research if you are not familiar with your subject. This will give you a quick explanation along with other terms and ideas to expand your search.

Terms and Keywords: Use Alexandria, our on-line catalog, to look for your book sources. Say you look up the words 'World War I' you want to use a capital 'I' and not the number '1'. Use the index in the back of the book to look up specific subjects. Some subjects to look up in an index for WWI are:

- Trench warfare
- Battles
- Western Front
- Barbed wire
- Zeppelins

Dewey Numbers: We organize our books according to the Dewey Decimal System. These are some of the areas you will find books for this project.

- 940.3 and 940.4 are the general history of World War I.
- 92 are biographies
- 355 is the area for military weapons

Reference Materials to Use: The books with a reference sticker cannot be checked out, however, you may make copies of the pages you need from these books. Don't forget to make a copy of the title page for your works cited page. Here are a few books we have that are reference on WWI.

- REF 909.82 HOM The Home Front Encyclopedia: United States, Britain, and Canada in World Wars I and II.
- REF 940.3 ENC The Encyclopedia World War I
- REF 940.3 WOR World War I: a Visual Encyclopedia
- REF 355.008 WOM Women and War: a Historical Encyclopedia from Antiquity to the Present.
- REF 359.4 NAV Naval Warfare : an International Encyclopedia.

Internet Resources: When you google a topic you can literally get millions of websites. It is difficult to know whether you have a reputable website. Most websites with the suffix .edu and .org are reliable. Make sure the .com sites are credible, if they are from well-known entities like historychannel.com or newsweek.com they are fine to use. Here are a few good sites.

- www.eyewitnesstohistory.com/w1frm.htm World War I history.
- www.warandgender.com/wgwomwwi.htm Women during WWI.
- www.pbs.org/greatwar/ PBS website on WWI.
- www.acepilots.com/wwi/main.html Legendary Aviators and Aircraft of World War One

Additional Reading:

- *1916* by Morgan Llywelyn
- *Warhorse* by Michael Morpugo
- *All Quiet on the Western Front* by Erich Remarque
- *The Foreshadowing* by Marcus Sedgwick
- *Johnny Got His Gun* by Dalton Trumbo