**Museum Project Topic Ideas**

## **General Topics for all three time periods:**

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|  Art and the War Civilians and the War Demobilization Economic Issues Espionage Gender and the War Hygiene and Medical Issues Empire and the War Literature and the War Military and Naval Operations Race and the War |  Religion Relief Efforts / Refugees Remembering the War Revolution and Independence Peace and Reconstruction Politics and Diplomacy Propaganda Soldiers' War Women and the War |

**World War One Topics**

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| **CAUSES OF WWI**Alliance SystemAssassination in SarajevoSinking of the LusitaniaZimmerman Telegram **WEAPONS**Anti-submarine weaponsRifles and PistolsMachine gunsArmored vehiclesArtilleryTanksPoison Gas BayonetSmokeless gunpowderFlame-throwersHand grenade **INTELLIGENCE/ESPIONAGE**MI5 - British IntelligenceAbwehr -German intelligenceWalther Nicolai – Abwehr Director Vernon Kell - Chief of MI5Choctaw Code Talkers of World War I**WAR AT SEA**Royal NavyGerman NavyFrench NavyAmerican NavyBattle & Scout cruisersBattleshipsDestroyersTorpedo BoatsTroop Ships **TACTICS**Schlieffen PlanPlan 17Creeping BarrageInfantry tacticsMachine gun pill boxesGas attacksSnipersCavalry Plan 19TunnelingFortressesInfiltration Parachutes**HOMEFRONTS**Great BritainUSAFranceGermanyMusicArtPropagandaAntiwar argumentsMobilizationInfluenza PandemicEspionage Act 1917Sedition Amendment 1918Selective Service System**COMMUNICATIONS**Field CommunicationsLetters from homeTelegraphMorse CodeTelephonesRadioCommunication Trenches **PEACE**Wilson's 19 Point PlanArmistice 1918Paris Peace ConferenceTreaty of VersaillesLeague of Nations**UNIFORMS OF WW I**BritishAmericanFrenchGermanRussian**WOMEN DURING THE WAR**WW I Signal Corps WomenReconstruction Aides (Physical and Occupational Therapists)WW I Women MarinesWomen's Royal Navy ServiceWomen on the Medical FrontFirst Aid Nursing YeomanryWomen's Hospital CorpsWomen's Royal AirforceVoluntary Aid Detachments | **MAJOR BATTLES**Mons - August 1914Tannenberg - August 1914Ardennes - August 1914Heligoland August- 19141st Marne - Sept 1914Arras & Vimy Ridge - Oct 1914Ypres - Oct/Nov 1914Falklands - Nov 1914Gallipoli Campaign March 1915 - January 1916Verdun - Feb/Dec 1916Dardanelles - June 1915Jutland - May 1916Somme - July/Nov 1916Gorizia - August 1916PasschendaeleJuly/Nov 1917Cambrai - November 1917Aisne - May 1918Cantigny - May 1918 Chateau-ThierryMay/June 1918Belleau Wood - June 19182nd Marne - July/Sept 1918Amiens - Aug 1918St. Mihiel - Sept 1918Meuse-Argonne - Sept-Nov 1918 **WAR MEDICINE**DiseasesField HospitalsRed CrossSurgeries/Amputations"Shell Shock"Stretcher-bearersCasualty Clearing Stations (trenches)**PRISONERS OF WAR**- Life as a POW- Allied POW Camps- Central Powers POW Camps **LIFE IN THE TRENCHES**Western Front WarfareNo Man's LandDiseasesShell-fireFoodLiving conditionsEntertainmentListening postsRunnersBarbed wireSignalers**MILITARY DECORATIONS**Distinguished Flying CrossLegion d' HonneurMedal of HonorMilitary CrossCroix de GuerreDistinguished Service CrossIron Cross**WAR HEROES**Sgt. Alvin YorkBradford Brothers- T.A. Bradford- G.N Bradford- J. B. Bradford- R. B. BradfordNoel Godfrey ChavasseSidney GodleyCharles JarvisGeorge WyattJohn FullerEdward 'Mick' MannockWalter TullJohn GortTheodore WrightFrancis GrenfellFrederick HolmesRoss TollertonJohn CornwellJohn BentGeorge VaughnWilliam Avery "Billy" BishopT. E. LawrenceSgt. James F. CartyPvt. Harold F. ProctorMajor Charles WhittleseySir Arthur CurrieRMS TitanicCost of World War OneArt, poetry, photography and musicPropagandaInfluenza Epidemic   |

**People of World War One**

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| ***ALLIED POWERS*****Political leaders:**Woodrow WilsonNicholas IIDavid Lloyd GeorgeGeorges ClemenceauWinston ChurchillWilliam Jennings BryanNewton BakerGeorge CreelHerbert HooverWilliam Gibbs McAdooHenry Cabot LodgeVittorio Orlando**Military leaders:**Sir Edmund AllenbySir William BirdwoodAlexi BrusilovEddie RickenbackerSir Julian ByngSir Arthur CurrieLuigi CadornaEdouard de CastlenauAuguste DubailFaisal ibn AliFerdinand FochSir John FrenchJoseph GallieniSir Hubert GoughSir Douglas HaigSir Ian HamiltonJoseph JoffreLord KitchnerT.E. LawrenceFrederick MauriceHenry MitchellJohn MonashRobert NivelleJohn J. PershingHenri-Philippe PetainLeonard WoodSir Herbert PlumerAlexander SamsonovJan Christian SmutsSir Henry RawlinsonPaul von RennenkampfChristopher ThompsonSir Hugh Trenchard**INVENTORS**Hiram MaximGottlieb DaimlerAnton FokkerPeter Paul MauserErnst HeinkelGuglielmo MarconiAlfred NobelErnst SwintonRoland GarrosPaul VielleJohn Moses BrowningOtto HahnHugo JunkersRobert Whitehead**WOMEN**Maria BochkarevaViolet Douglas-PennantKatherine FurseHelen Gwynne- VaughanDorothy Lawrence**WAR IN THE AIR**Aircraft (in general)Zeppelins (in general)Zeppelins & air raidsAir BalloonsFlying CircusParachutesDogfightingBombing raids on BritainPusher Aircraft | ***CENTRAL POWERS*****Political leaders:**Otto von BismarckKaiser William IIArthur Zimmerman**Military leaders:**Alfred von SchlieffenPaul von HindenburgPrince WilhelmAlfred von TirpitzLiman von SandersHelmuth von MoltkeErich LudendorffMaximilian von SpeePrince RupprechtManfred von Richthofen**CENTRAL POWERS SPIES**Simon Emil Koedel(American spy for the Germans)Mata HariWilhelm WassmussOtto Herman VossJulius (Or Jules) SilberElsbeth SchragmullerFranz von PapenWalther NicolaiKarl Hans Lody ( AKA: Charles A. Inglis)Reinhard GehlenKarl Gustav Ernst**ALLIED SPIES**David Bloch (AKA: Karl Sprecher)Basil ThomsonJohn BuchanJohn WallingerSomerset MaughamSidney ReillyAlexander SzekMarthe Richer (AKA: "Alouette")Double AgentEdward Montague Compton MackenzieCharles LucietoVernon Kell (Director of MI5)William Reginald Hall (AKA: Blinker)Elizebeth Smith Friedman and William Frederick Friedman (American Cryptologists)Mansfield George Smith CummingEdith Louisa CavellLouise De Bettignies (AKA: Alice Dubois)**WOMEN: Doctors & Nurses**Mary BordenMay Wedderbum CannanHelen FairchildCicely HamiltonEveline HaverfieldElsie InglisMabel StobartEmmeline PankhurstEdith Cavell**Women & the Homefront**Margaret Haig ThomasMary MacarthurMargaret BondfieldChrystal MacmillanMargaret Damer DawsonCarrie Chapman CattAlice Paul**Airforces**- Royal Flying Corps- LuftwaffeSuper AcesManfred von RichthofenEddie RickenbackerWilliam Avery Billy Bishop |

**World War Two Topics**

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| Battle of the Coral SeaOmar BradleyDwight David EisenhowerJapanese Attack on Pearl HarborBattle of the BulgeLend Lease ActJapanese InternmentAuschwitzBattle of BritainAtomic BombGeneral George PattonBenito MussoliniBattle of MidwayInvasion of Normandy (D-Day)The Causes of World War IIErwin RommelPrime Minister Winston ChurchillPresident Franklin Delano RooseveltBernard MontgomeryGeneral Douglas MacArthurConcentration CampsThe HolocaustAdolf HitlerThe War in the PacificMilitary weaponry in WWIIRationing in WWIIJoseph StalinSubmarine WarfareDachauLuftwaffeUS Manhattan ProjectHeinrich HimmlerThe Nuremberg TrialsGestapoCharles DeGaulleAnne FrankBattle of El AlameinBataan Death March Kiev is LiberatedCairo DeclarationD-DayLiberation of ParisUS Troops land in PhilippinesSoviets Encircle BerlinSuicide of HitlerGermany SurrendersAtom Bomb tested US Drops Atomic BombSoviets Declare War on JapanJapan SurrendersGI BillInternment CampsThe Final SolutionThe SS: SchutzstaffeExecutive Order 9066 and the JapaneseNon-Jewish victims of the HolocaustWarsaw Ghetto and the Polish UprisingResistance MovementHitler Youth SubmarinesSurviving an attack TechnologyToysTroop logisticsTV technologyViews on freedomWar crime trialsWeather Women in warfareWomen's work at homeLove lettersMotorcyclesNationalist Socialist Movement in AmericaNew productsNew wordsNutritionOccupationsPenicillin and other medicinePOW camps after the war Prisoners of WarPropagandaRadarResistance movementsRocketsShip-building achievementsSpiesKatyn Forest MassacreMacArthur, DouglasNazi PropagandaNimitz, ChesterNuremberg TrialsOppenheimer, J. RobertOther Victims of the HolocaustPatton, George S.Rickover, HymanRommel, ErwinRosie the RiveterRussian FrontWallenberg, Raoul | Battle of StalingradBattle of MidwayErwin Rommel Battle of GuadalcanalRichard Ira Bong Battle of the BulgeRobert Oppenheimer Battle of Iwo JimaAudie Murphy Battle of OkinawaLt. Col. John Malcolm ThorpeFleming Churchill, or “Mad Jack” GroupsDouglas Bader Navajo Code TalkersJuan Pajota Tuskegee AirmenLydia Litvyak Spies of WWIITommy Prince Kamikaze CorpsWACS, WAVES, SPARSHitler YouthSinking of the Bismarck Evian ConferenceJapanese Internment Camps KindertransportUSS IndianapolisOskar SchindlerPotsdam Conference Jewish Partisans/Resistance FightersJapan invades China (Beginning of WW2 in Asia)Germany Declares Austria part of the ReichMunich AgreementKristallnachtUK pledges support for Polish IndependenceGermany and Soviet Non-Aggression pactGermany Invades PolandUS Lifts Aid EmbargoGermany claims territoryItaly Enters WarSoviet Union Occupies the Baltic StatesUS institutes Peacetime DraftItaly Attacks GreeceBattle of BritainGermany invades Soviet UnionPearl HarborThousand Bomber RaidBattle of MidwayBattle of El AlameinAllied powers invade North AfricaGermans surrender at StalingradAxis forces in Tunisia surrenderAllied Invasion of SicilyMussolini is DeposedItaly SurrendersInvasion of SalernoAdvertising African Americans and rights America's entry into the warArt Bridges and roadsClandestine operationsClothingCommunicationDestruction of citiesDomestic violenceFamiliesFashionFood preservationFood rationing Jet engine technologyAllied Occupation of GermanyAllied Occupation of JapanAppeasement of HitlerAtlantic WallAuschwitzBabi YarBattle of BritainBattle of StalingradBattle of the BulgeBlitzkriegBush, VannevarChildren in the HolocaustChurch and the HolocaustDachauGerman Resistance to HitlerGestapoGoebbels, JosephHalsey, WilliamHibakusha (Atomic Bomb Survivors)Hiroshima and NagasakiHolocaust ReparationsHolocaust RescuersHolocaust SurvivorsJapanese-American InternmentJewish Resistance During the HolocaustStalin, JosephTuskegee Airmen |

**Interwar Years**

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| Japanese invasion of ManchuriaHitler Becomes German ChancellorItaly Invades EthiopiaAxis Powers are Established1936 Berlin OlympicsGreat DepressionWeimar RepublicWashington Naval TalksFrance occupies the RuhrDawes PlanLacarno PactKellogg-Briand PactYoung PlanJapan invades ManchuriaAbyssinia CrisisStock Market CrashIreland Gains Independence from England United Kingdom Grants Independence to EgyptMussolini Rises to Power in ItalyEnd of Russian Civil WarGerman Annexation of Austria | League of NationsGuernica Bombing & Spanish Civil WarLenin DiesMarch 1st movementBattle of ChinshanliThe Communist Party of China (CPC) is foundedKanto EarthquakeJapanese Exclusion Act Occupation of the RhinelandAnnexation of AustriaMunich ConferenceSeizure of CzechoslovakiaFrance/Poland TreatyNazi-Soviet Non-Aggression Pact Spanish Civil WarWar of Turkish Independence Hitler Rises to Head of State in Germany State-Sponsored Persecutions of Jews in Nazi Germany Hitler Gains Tighter Control of PowerBritish-German Naval AgreementNuremberg Race Laws in Nazi Germany |