**Causes of World War One Activity**

At the turn of the 20th century, the nations of Europe had been at peace with one another for nearly 30 years. An entire generation had grown up ignorant of the horrors of war. Some Europeans believed that progress had made war a thing of the past. Yet in little more than a decade, a massive war would engulf Europe and spread across the globe.

Efforts to outlaw war and achieve a permanent peace had been gaining

momentum in Europe since the middle of the 19th century. By 1900, hundreds of peace organizations were active. In addition, peace congresses convened regularly between 1843 and 1907. However, below this surface of peace and goodwill, several forces were at work that would help propel Europe into war.

Students will work in groups to discover different causes and issues that led to World War One. In groups, students will use a link to Historyonthenet.com , text resources (Chapter 13 Section 1) and the internet to create a digital presentation using the iPad that will share knowledge with classmates. Each group should be able to define the causes or issue, give examples of how it caused Europe to go to war and visual representations. Final presentation will be sent to teacher and be posted online for classmates to view for later use. Be sure to follow all tasks and involve all students.

**Group Tasks**

1. Report to assigned group.
2. Access teacher website to acquire resources (link and text resources)
3. Investigate the cause or issues that created WW1 for the following:
4. Definition
5. At least two examples/details on why this is a cause or issue
6. Visual representation or links that can be used to demonstrate ideas for students.
7. Create a product using an application on the iPad (popplet, Keynote, pages, strip design) for your group to share the causes of WWI.
8. Be sure all students are involved in the creation of the product and prepared to answer questions from class and teacher.
9. Send a copy to the teacher and at least one student in your group.
10. Grades will be given for information, product and presentation.

Four MAIN Causes of World War I

1. Definition-

Examples- 1.

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