**WWI Research Project**

 **Your Research Topic: WWI Weapons**

**Part I: Question**

1. Create a research question based on the above topic.

**Here’s an example from a different topic: Assassination of Archduke Ferdinand**

Research Question: Describe the cause, course and outcome of the Assassination of Archduke Franz Ferdinand.

**Part II: Sources**

1. Find 3 Credible Sources (2 databases and 1 website)
2. Complete website evaluation form.
3. Read each of the sources and take notes on how that source will answer/relates to the research question.
4. Save all sources to NoodleTools (MLA format)and export your Works Cited to Google Docs.
5. Write a paragraph explaining the validity of each source (3) and how it pertains to your topic. This should be included in your Works Cited.

**Part III: Thesis**

1. Create a thesis statement or central argument based on your research question.
2. Note: your research drives your argument so you have to read the evidence before you construct your thesis statement.

**Point Value: 100 point assignment**

Research Question: 10 points

Source Notes: 20 points

Website Evaluation: 10 points

Annotated Bibliography: 40 points

Thesis Statement: 20 points

 **Requirement Checklist**

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| ***Day 1***  | 1. Topic: WWI Weapons
2. Write your research question below:

  | Complete: (10 points) |
| ***Day 2*** | 1. Find 3 Sources (2 database & 1 website)
2. Save all 3 sources to Noodle Tools and then export to Google Docs
3. Complete website evaluation form for the website
4. Read each of the sources and take notes on how each source will answer/relate to the research question.
5. Write a paragraph explaining the validity of each source (3) and how it pertains to your topic. This should be included in your Works Cited.
 | Complete: (30 points) |
| ***Day 3*** | 1. Finish up your annotated bibliography
2. Submit your annotated bibliography to the class classroom
3. Write your thesis statement below:
 | Complete: (60 points) |

 **Research Notes**

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| Source 1 Notes  |  |

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| Source 2 Notes  |  |

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| Source 3 Notes  |  |

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