

## WWI and Interwar Story Book Activity

Directions: You will be creating a children's book that follows the chronological history of WWI and the Interwar Period. Your book will have a title page as well as five interior pages, all detailed below.

<u>TITLE:</u> (the front side when folded)	Title the story. Draw and name your character.
<u>First Page</u>	WWI begins; take your character through the events that lead him into joining the war as a soldier (or whatever job he/she might do).
<u>Second Page</u>	Describe the life of your character as a soldier in the war. Trench warfare, weapons, home-front, etc.
<u>Third Page</u>	Depending on where your character is from, follow his/her journey coming home. Does he experience stress from the battlefield? How does he/she feel about how Germany is treated?
<u>Fourth Page</u>	Depending on where your character is from, take them through the Interwar period. What is happening in his/her country? How does he/she feel about it?
<u>Fifth Page</u>	Your character has a dream (nightmare?) about another world war. Take the reader through his/her dream and the reaction to the possibility of another war. Depending on where your character is from, he/she may be for or against the idea of another war.

### Rubric:

**10 points** for Cover/Title Page (Title, Author, cover art)

**40 points** for the interior of the book

Each page is worth 8 points (5 pages = 40 points)

5 points for neatness and artwork/picture.

5 points for the 3-5 sentence explanation.

Though elements of your story can be fabricated, your explanations need to be related to the history you've learned or read about in class (or researched). This children's book should be able to educate a 2<sup>nd</sup> grader on WWI and the Interwar period, so it should not be fully fantasy.