

WWI Story Board Activity

Imagine that you are the head writer for a new show on the Disney Channel! Your new show (obviously geared at children) helps explain tough events in history in a way that kids can understand, and this week, you are tackling WWI! To draft a good idea for your animation team to follow, you must choose from the following options:

- Draw a large, detailed picture explaining one of the story options below with a 4 sentence explanation on the back.
- Write a 5 paragraph storyboard that gives the basic storyline of your 30-minute episode from start to finish.

<u>TITLE:</u> (the front side when folded)	Title the story. Draw and name your character.
<u>Beginning</u>	WWI begins; take your character through the events that lead him into joining the war as a soldier.
<u>Middle</u>	Describe the life of your character as a soldier in the war. Trench warfare, weapons, etc.
<u>End</u>	Depending on where your character is from, take him through his coming home. Does he experience stress from the battlefield? How does he feel about how Germany is treated?

Step 1: Create a main character for your show. (Can be anything you want it to be...remember, kid friendly!)

Step 2: Choose to either draw the large illustration or write the storyboard.

Step 3: Your explanations need to be related to the history you've learned or read about in class. This is meant to be a creative assignment, but should also still show me that you understand facts about WWI!

