East Gallery (galerie à l’est)

1. When did France first declare war? Against whom?

2. In 1914, The French infantryman’s uniform was called a “great spectacle”, due in part to his red trousers and a neon blue cap. What was the cap called?

3. Find the European propaganda posters. Choose one French poster and translate it into English.

4. What color was the 1916 French uniform? How was this different from the uniforms worn at the beginning of the war? Why did they change?

5. How many French men were mobilized during the Great War? Of these, how many became casualties?

6. Describe the conditions of the French trench. How does it differ from the German trench? Why aren’t they the same?

7. What was the ratio of Frenchmen, between the ages of 18-30, that died in the war by 1917?

8. How many Parisian taxi cabs were used to transport soldiers to the front during the First Battle of the Marne?
9. List one French Flying Ace. How many victories did he have?

10. How could a French plane be identified during the war?

West Gallery (galerie à l’ouest)

11. Americans did not have their own tanks in France so they used the French Renault. Find the French drawing of the tank, and translate 2 of the descriptive terms.

12. Who was the French representative at the Peace Conference of 1919? Where did the conference take place?

As you locate scavenger hunt items, consider the role France played in World War I. Respond to the following questions:

1. What impact did the Great War have on French soldiers?

2. How were French civilians impacted?

3. How did American participation in the war affect the French?