

Becoming a World Power

Section 3, Activity 4

World War I Trading Cards

Your task in this activity is to create a set of “trading cards” for major figures related to World War I. To do this you will need to do the following:

1) Choose at least five names from the list below.

Franz Ferdinand	Woodrow Wilson
Kaiser Wilhelm II	David Lloyd-George
George Clemenceau	Czar Nicholas II
Manfred von Richtofen	Eddie Rickenbacker
Alvin C. York	John J. Pershing
Arthur Zimmerman	Jeanette Rankin

2) Do some research to determine the role each person played in World War I. Take notes on your research.

3) Find a picture of each person you chose:

- find your pictures on the Internet and print them or save them to a disk,
- find your pictures books and have your teacher scan them for you, or
- create your own pictures/graphics!

4) Organize and create your cards.

- Each card should have the person’s picture, the person’s name, and the person’s “position” on the front.
- On the back of each card should be a short summary of the person’s importance or significance to World War I.

