

ALL PRINCIPALS/APs/TEACHERS: Social Sciences - World War I Centennial Instructional Resources  
**Category: For Your Information**

**Audience:** All Principals/APs, All Teachers

Due Date: n/a

Meeting Date: n/a

**Attachment(s):** [WWI Centennial Instructional Resources.docx](#)  
[WWI SYMPOSIUM FLYER.pdf](#)

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The Department of Social Sciences is providing resources supporting instruction regarding the 100 anniversary of World War I and announces the availability of a free event commemorating this historic time period.

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On April 6, 1917, two days after the U.S. Senate voted 82 to 6 to declare war against Germany, the U.S. House of Representatives endorsed the decision by a vote of 373 to 50, and the United States formally enters the First World War. (Source: <http://www.history.com/this-day-in-history/us-enters-world-war-i>)

To commemorate 100 years of this historic era, the Department of Social Sciences has compiled the attached instructional resource packet to assist teachers in planning for instruction and recognizing the Centennial of World War I.

Included in the instructional resource packet are the following:

- An Overview of the Causes and Effects of WWI;
- WWI Centennial Commission;
- Web Links - Additional Background Information on WWI;
- Web Links-Lesson Plans and Classroom Activities; and
- Specific Florida Standards and Benchmarks Addressed.

In addition, attached is a flyer announcing a FREE EVENT that will take place on Saturday, September 20, 2014 from 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. at the New World Center, 500 17<sup>th</sup> Street, Miami Beach, Florida titled: *World War I: A Century Later- Origins and Legacies*. The event features keynote speaker, Michael Neiberg, Ph.D., Professor of History, Army War College, Carlisle, Pennsylvania and author of Dance of the Furies: Europe and the Outbreak of World War I followed by a panel discussion between Dr. Neiberg and local University of Miami and Florida International University historians.

If you wish to attend this FREE EVENT, you must register and bring a ticket to the event with you. See attached flyer for additional details and click on the following link to register to attend: <http://firstworldwarsymposium.eventbrite.com/?aff=MDCPS>.

If you have questions or need additional information, please contact Mr. Robert C. Brazofsky, Executive Director, Department of Social Sciences, [rbrazofsky@dadeschools.net](mailto:rbrazofsky@dadeschools.net) or see the contact information listed below.

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