



TITLE AND DESCRIPTION

World War I: Lessons and Legacies

Smithsonian Institution description: This exhibition examines how the Great War accelerated major changes already underway in the lives of Americans—changes that continue to impact our world today. Developed for middle and high school students, the eight posters feature historical photographs, documents, graphics, educational text, and a design that reflects the modernity the war's end brought to the 20th century.

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CONTENT AND COMPONENTS

- (8) 19"x27" Smithsonian posters
- (1) 19"x27" Council intro poster
- (9) Lightweight collapsible easels

- (1) Artwork travel bag
- (1) Duffel bag for easels

Total linear space needed: 15ft.

Display order is marked on poster backs



The “posters” have been printed by the Council on semi-rigid PVC, a plastic-like substrate that is much more durable than foamcore. It is waterproof and can be cleaned with water or gentle soap in the event of smudges or spills on the material.

While easels have been provided, if desired the posters can also be propped with minimal support on existing shelves in your venue. Please do not add hanging hardware or alter the posters themselves in any way. Contact the Council with any questions.

Easels can be extended for floor display, or used at minimum height on tabletops.



Assembly and packing instructions are included with the exhibit.



TRANSPORT

Do not attempt to transport the materials outside their included bags/cases.

The Council prefers that host organizations pick up exhibit materials from our offices in Charleston. However, additional options are available. Council staff travels the state frequently, and a hand-off closer to your location might be possible. If the exhibit must shipped, the Council will invoice your organization for the exact cost.

Contact the program officer at warmack@wvhumanities.org to discuss.

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