War Art Practical Assignment

You will be allocated one of the following post 1945 wars/conflicts. This will be the theme that you have to gather material about. All of this material can come directly from the internet, but do check carefully that the material that you are finding is genuine and correct.

1946 1949 Greek Civil War	**1980-1988 Iran Iraq war**
1948 Arab-Israeli war	**1982 Falklands war**
1950-1953 Korean War	**1991 First Gulf War**
1950 Invasion of Tibet	**1997-1999 Yugoslavia verses NATO**
1959-1975 Vietnam War	**2001- Afghanistan**
1967 Six day war	**2003 Iraq verses US coalition**
1967-1975 Cambodian civil war	**2011- Syrian civil war**
1979-1989 Soviet war in Afghanistan	

Before you start though, go to the following site:

http://www.war-memorial.net/wars_all.asp

Find the conflict that you have been given in the long list on the page and read the short, but clear summary of the history of the war involved.

To be able to complete the practical assignment you need to put together **three** A4 sheets of visual material that is connected to your theme. Try and find a mixture of material so that you have plenty of variety to work with. Think about the following sorts of things:

- Photographs (these could be of the conflict itself, refugees, victims, etc.)
- Maps showing the geography of the conflict
- Representations of the countries involved (flags, etc.)
- Newspaper articles, photographs or the newspaper pages themselves
- Artworks
- Text can also be included in the form of documentation of casualties, the political background, etc. (This may be copied directly from a trustworthy site), **but don't let the text part get too long, as the more visual things will be more interesting to work with.**

To collect this material open a Word or Publisher document and simple paste it all in. Push the margins of the page back towards the edge of the A4 so that you can use the whole sheet….don't waste space, FILL THE WHOLE PAGE!!

When you have three full sheets, <u>PRINT THEM OUT IN BLACK AND WHITE.</u> It is probably better to do this at school as the ink from the laser printers is not effected by water or glue.

The following page gives you an idea of how your pages might look….(if you were collecting material about the First World War).

World War I (also known as the First World War and the Great War) was a conflict that lasted from 1914 to 1918. Chemical weapons were used for the first time, the first mass bombardment of civilians from the sky was executed, and some of the century's first genocides took place during the war. No previous conflict had mobilised so many soldiers, or involved so many in the field of battle. Never before had casualties been so high. The First World War was the first total war. World War I was also a war of change, a last blow to the old order in Europe to pave way for the new. Dynasties such as the Habsburgs, Romanovs, and Hohenzollerns, who had dominated the European political landscape and had roots of power back to the days of the Crusades, all fell after the 4 year war. Many of the events and phenomena that would dominate the world of the 20th century can trace their origins to this war--including Communism, World War II and even the Cold War.

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