**World at War**

# Museum Exhibit Topic List

Here are some ideas that might get you started on your research. This list is by no means extensive. If you have another idea that interests you, but is not here, by all means look into it!

## General Topics for all three time periods:

 Art and the War

 Civilians and the War

 Demobilization

 Economic Issues

 Espionage

 Gender and the War

 Hygiene and Medical Issues

 Empire and the War

 Literature and the War

 Military and Naval Operations

 Race and the War

 Religion

 Relief Efforts / Refugees

 Remembering the War

 Revolution and Independence

 Peace and Reconstruction

 Politics and Diplomacy

 Propaganda

 Soldiers' War

 Women and the War

## WWI:

France Signs Treaty with Germany ending Franco-Prussian War

Wilhelm II Becomes German Emperor

Archduke Franz Ferdinand is Assassinated

Kaiser William II Promises support for Austria against Serbia

Declarations of War: Austria vs. Serbia, Germany vs. Russia, France & Germany against each other, Britain vs. Germany, etc.

Battle of Mons

Russia’s 2nd Army is Defeated at Battle of Tannenberg

First Battle of Marne

First Battle of Ypres

Ottoman Empire enters the War

First Zeppelin Raid on Britain

Britain bombards Turkish Forts in the Dardanelles

Allied Troops land in Gallipoli

RMS Lusitania Sunk by German U-Boat

Warsaw is taken

Battle of Loos

Britain introduces military conscription

Battle of Verdun

British surrender at Kut-al-Amara

Battle of Jutland

Brusilov Offensive

Battle of the Somme

Lloyd George becomes British Prime Minister

Germany Reintroduces Unrestricted Submarine Warfare

US Declares war on Germany

French Nivelle Offensive fails

Third Battle of Ypres

Battle of Caporetto

British Tanks Win at Cambrai

Britain Captures Jerusalem from the Turks

Armistice Between Germany and Russia Signed

Operation Michael

Ferdinand Foch Becomes Allied Commander

Germans go on offensive in Flanders

2nd Battle of the Marne

Battle of Amiens

Turkish troops collapse at Megiddo

Germany seeks Armistice

Kiel Mutiny

Ottoman Empire signs peace treaty

Armistice of Villa Giusti

Abdication of Kaiser Wilhelm II

Germany signs Armistice

Paris Peace Conference

Treaty of Versailles

Russian Revolution

Christmas Truce

Influenza Pandemic

Shackleton’s Antarctic Expedition

Zimmerman Telegram

## InterWar Years

Japanese invasion of Manchuria

Hitler Becomes German Chancellor

Italy Invades Ethiopia

Axis Powers are Established

1936 Olympics

Great Depression

Weimar Republic

League of Nations

Guernica Bombing & Spanish Civil War

Lenin Dies

March 1st movement

Battle of Chinshanli

The Communist Party of China (CPC) is founded

Kanto Earthquake

Japanese Exclusion Act

## WWII

Japan invades China (Beginning of WW2 in Asia)

Germany Declares Austria part of the Reich

Munich Agreement

Kristallnacht

UK pledges support for Polish Independence

Germany and Soviet Non-Aggression pact

Germany Invades Poland

Declarations of War

US Lifts Aid Embargo

Germany claims territory

Italy Enters War

Soviet Union Occupies the Baltic States

France Surrenders

US institutes Peacetime Draft

Italy Attacks Greece

Battle of Britain

Bulgaria joins Axis powers

Germany invades Soviet Union

Pearl Harbor

Thousand Bomber Raid

Battle of Midway

Battle of El Alamein

Allied powers invade North Africa

Germans surrender at Stalingrad

Axis forces in Tunisia surrender

Allied Invasion of Sicily

Mussolini is Deposed

Italy Surrenders

Invasion of Salerno

Kiev is Liberated

Cairo Declaration

D-Day

Liberation of Paris

US Troops land in Philippines

Soviets Encircle Berlin

Suicide of Hitler

Germany Surrenders

Atom Bomb tested

US Drops Atomic Bomb

Soviets Declare War on Japan

Japan Surrenders

GI Bill

Internment Camps

The Final Solution

The SS: Schutzstaffe

Executive Order 9066 and the Japanese

Non-Jewish victims of the Holocaust

Warsaw Ghetto and the Polish Uprising

Resistance Movement

Hitler Youth