

Historical Sources for the 21st Century: Planning Chart

Before you journey to the computer lab, you will complete the following planning chart. You are expected to have your final product planned before you arrive in the computer lab. This will assist you in making the best use of your computer time.

Historical Details	
Be sure to incorporate the 5Ws + H in your final draft. Record these details in the chart below.	
Who was involved?	
What happened?	
Where did the battle take place?	
When did the battle take place?	
Why is this battle significant?	
How did this battle impact the overall war effort?	

Source Selection	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Circle the type of source you are going to create. • Read the list of must-have elements in the Characteristics column in order to understand what is expected for each of the source types. • Use this list in your planning to ensure that all characteristics are included in your final product. 	
Type of Source	Characteristics
Comic	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 18-panel or three-page historical comic • A hero • A storyline • Captions, speech bubbles, signs, sound effects, etc. • Powerful images • Historical details (see above)
Children's book	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 10-page children's book • A main character • A storyline • Text (appropriate for children) • Powerful images • Historical details (see above)

Video game	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Written description of video game objective + six-panel intro storyboard • A main character or hero • A storyline (including the objective of the battle/video game) • Powerful images • Historical details (see above)
Film	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Summary of film plot + 6-panel storyboard of significant scene • A main character or hero • A storyline • Powerful images • Historical details (see above)
Song and video	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Two-verse song with chorus + six-panel storyboard for video • A storyline for the video that reflects the song • Powerful images • Historical details (see above)

Character Information (if applicable)	Setting Description
Name:	Location:
Age:	Climate:
Human, animal or other:	Weather conditions at the time of the battle:
Male or female:	
Role in the battle:	Geographical obstacles:

Storyline

Before the Battle: Include details you plan to include in your final product related to training and the experiences of Canadian troops before the battle began.

During the Battle: Include details you plan to include in your final product related to the experiences of Canadian troops during the battle.

After the Battle: Include details you plan to include in your final product related to the after-effects of battle on Canadian troops or how the battle impacted the overall war effort.

Open Planning

Use this space to record your ideas about elements specific to your final product. For example, what images you might use, dialogue you might include, etc.