HOW DOES WAR AFFECT PEOPLE IN SOCIETY?

http://pughvcreativecriticalproject.weebly.com/"the-things-they-carried".html
GOALS FOR TODAY

- Learn how to use our on-line library catalog and databases to find sources in our library.
- Find 2-3 sources on people who have been in a war and the effect it had on them. People can be from any war or military conflict, past or present.
- Compare 2-3 real sources with 2-3 characters from the book *The Things They Carried*.

https://www.emaze.com/@AOIQZLTQ/IOP
**REFERENCE BOOKS**

- Examples: encyclopedia, dictionary, almanac, atlas, directory, handbook, thesaurus.
- Gives overview or background info on a topic.
- Quick access to facts.
- Not read cover to cover.
- Can’t be checked out.
- Found in bookcases with *green* labels.

- Books on the cart…

LIBRARY RESOURCES WITH 24/7 ACCESS
**FINDING BOOKS: ON-LINE LIBRARY CATALOG**

- BC Library Catalog
- Use to find non-fiction, reference, and e-books
- Use Basic “Subject begins with” search to find books on your topic
SUBJECT HEADING FORMULA

- Use this formula for any war or conflict:
  name of war, years of war--Personal Narratives
  OR
  name of war, years of war--Personal Narratives, American

- Examples:
  Vietnam War, 1961-1975—Personal Narratives, American
  World War, 1914-1918—Personal Narratives, American

To the Library Catalog!
E-BOOKS

- Some search results for BC Library Catalog=e-books (single user)
- Use BC eBook Collection for over 170,000 e-books (multi-user) not accessible by Library Catalog
WHAT ARE DATABASES?

What Are Databases? Video
Databases

- Databases are searchable collections of reliable, vetted resources, like encyclopedias, magazines, academic journals, and newspapers.
- Not part of the visible Internet—Google doesn’t have access to these articles.
- We pay for access to the servers that host the database search-engines.
RECOMMENDED DATABASES

Academic Search Complete
MasterFILE Complete
Military & Government Collection
Psychology & Behavioral Sciences
America: History and Life with Full Text

Academic OneFile
CQ Press
CQ RESEARCHER
Gale Opposing Viewpoints in Context
HOW TO TALK TO DATABASES

- Only one word or two-word phrase per search box
- Truncation
  - Truncate = to shorten or take off at the end
  - Use * (Shift 8)

war*-------------------war, wars, warfare
librar* ----------------library, libraries, librarian
BOOLEAN OPERATORS

AND
- puppy
- kitten
- Both terms

OR
- puppy
- kitten
- Either term

NOT
- puppy
- kitten
- Just one term
DATABASE SEARCH STATEMENTS

- Let’s put it all together!
- Recommended Search Statements:
  - (war* OR combat) AND effects
  - (war* OR combat) AND (personal narrative* OR first-person narrative*)
  - veteran* AND (personal narrative* OR first-person narrative*)
GETTING TO THE DATABASES
FROM HOME

Use your BC @ number, without the @ symbol.

To the Library Databases!
HELPFUL INTERNET SITE

- Veterans’ History Project
  http://www.loc.gov/vets
GIVE CREDIT WHERE CREDIT IS DUE!

THOSE WEREN'T YOUR IDEAS!
HOW WILL I REMEMBER ALL THIS?!

- Use the Library’s navigation bar to access our LibGuides.

- In the “English” drop-down folder find “ENGL B50: The Things They Carried”
NOW IT’S YOUR TURN TO DIG DEEPER INTO THE EFFECTS OF WAR...