## Studying the Headlines and Newspapers of World War I/Belleau Wood

Newspaper headlines are a very crucial part of a news article. They are written to evoke an emotional response, provide information quickly, and ultimately, sell newspapers. In this activity, you will be looking at several headlines from the battle of Belleau Wood and the end of World War I. By the time Americans, just like you, read these newspapers, the U.S. Marine Corps had already fought their historic 6 June 1918 engagement at Belleau Wood against German forces. The battle would rage on through the end of the month. Read the "Journalism and WWI" document and the newspaper headlines included in this folder and answer the following questions. Then, use these headlines as inspiration to write your own headlines on the other side of this document.

1. Read the headlines included in the "V	VWI and Journalisr	m" folder. Which one g	rabs your attention righ	nt away and why?	
Write Headline here:					
This headline grabbed my attent	ion because				
This headline made me feel:	angry	scared	worried	proud	
	patriotic	curious	happy	other:	
2. Read these two headlines and compared determine from these headlines?		•	•	e(s) of information can	you
Headline #1: MARINES WIN	HOT BATTLE - S	SWEEP ENEMY FR	OM HEIGHT NEAF	RTHIERRY	
Headline #2: UNCLE SAM'S S	SOLDIERS OF TH	HE SEA DISTINGU	ISH THEMSELVES		
What information is similar?					
What information is different? _					
What emotions did you feel read	ling these headlines	;?			
3. Pick two headlines of your own and c	ompare them here:				
Headline #1:					
Headline #2:					
4. The way headlines are written are also out one possible factor, try and to		ho reads the newspape	er. What factors do you	think influence a headli	ine? We filled
a. Geographic location	b.	c.			

Using the headlines of the documents provided as inspiration, write your own headline(s) for your newspaper! Try to at least write two, one for the flag raising, and one for the battle in general. Use the information from our information we provided about the U.S. Marine Corps in World War I to complete your story!

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newspaper title

VOL. 19 NO. 18

TRIANGLE, VIRGINIA, FRIDAY, JUNE 7, 1918

**FIVE CENTS** 

main story headline

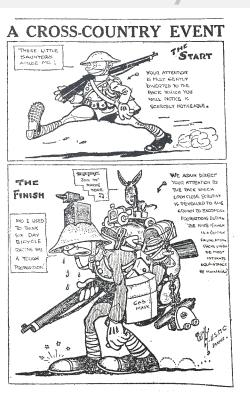


main story subheading

photo caption

story #2 subheading

main story write up



headline #2 writeup