**WAR PROPAGANDA IN SLOVENE NEWSPAPERS**

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| The aim of this activity is the research of the perspective of "alienating" the enemy and enthral men to enter the army. For Slovenes their country was the Austro-Hungarian empire and their kaiser was Franz Josef. The war propaganda tried to convince people the war is just and it will end quickly. The First World War was the first media war: students research the published propoganda, photographs, caricatures … and on the base of critical analysis of the sources deduce, how media influenced the vison of people’s own soldiers, allies and enemies. | **COMPETENCES:**   * recover, find * read and infer * observe and describe * distinguish and differentiate * deduct, decode * analyze and interpret * synthesize |

Source nr.1

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|  | 1. Who was adressed by this announcment?  2. Why the government decided to take this aproach in what was the aim of it?  Kuge, lakote in vojske - reši nas, o Gospod!; Ljubljana : Zgodovinski arhiv, 2014 |

Source n. 2

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|  |  | 1. Why the Austrian army is invincible, this poster says?  2. What is the power attributed to the soldier's uniform?  3. Who was adressed by this text and why? |

Tedenske slike (12.08.1914), številka 1. URN:NBN:SI:DOC-GX64UZ46 from http://w ww.dlib.si

Source nr. 3

1. Explain, what effect this photo probably had on the reader.

Tedenske slike (12.08.1914), številka 1. URN:NBN:SI:DOC-GX64UZ46 from <http://www.dlib.si>

Source nr. 4

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|  | 1. How the bishop of Ljubljana justifies war?  2. Why he's calling it holy war?  3. Explain, why the curch actively stepped in speaking in favour of the war. |

Bogoljub: cerkveni list za Slovence (1914), letnik 12, številka 9. URN:NBN:SI:DOC-SI90GCHK from <http://www.dlib.si>

Source nr. 5

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Slovenci, prva svetovna vojna 1914 – 1918. Ljubljana – Muzej novejše zgodovine Slovenije, 2010.

ANSWERS

Source nr. 1

1. The announcment adresses young, school people.
2. The government wantet to include all age groups, with this they would prevent opposition to war and make it meaningful for all.

Source nr. 2

1. The Austrian army is invinicble, because it has been always a winner, it's brave and is fighting for the emperor.
2. The uniform means beauty, happiness and strenght.
3. The text is meant for women and families, to encourage their men to go to war.

Source nr. 3

1. The war is something fun. En enter in big numbers .

Source nr. 4

1. The war is a holy war, because it was triggered by Serbs, who are not gulity. The homeland must be defended, as Catholic faith has to be defended.
2. The war is a holy war because we are fighting a different religion and culture – the orthodox one.
3. F.ex. The Church is a religious organisation and should be striving for peace.

Source nr. 5

1. The Austrian and German soldier captured a Russian, French and Belgian one. As small and uninportant the Serbian and Montenegro boys are there.