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Plan Your Exhibit

The writing prompt on page 9 says:

Create a museum exhibit about Cher Ami and her heroic last flight. List the types of objects you would include in the display. Then write the information that will appear next to the display.

Follow the directions below to help you plan your exhibit.

Step 1: Here are some ideas for the types of objects you might choose for your display:

- photos
- historical artifacts (objects from the time of Cher Ami's flight)
- documents (letters, newspaper articles, records, other papers)
- models
- maps
- sound recordings
- video clips

Using each box below, brainstorm objects you could have in your display related to the category of the box. In the last box, list any ideas you have that don't fit into any of the categories we gave you.

general information about World War I

role of carrier pigeons in World War I

Cher Ami and her heroic flight

the attack on the 77th Infantry Division

other

Step 2: Now it's time to plan the information that will appear with your display. Start by brainstorming a list of questions that you think the information should answer:

Step 3: Think about how the information will be displayed. Will it be together on a large sign on the wall? Or will it be broken up and put on smaller signs throughout the display? It's up to you! In the space below, make notes about how the information will be displayed.

Step 4: Use your own paper to write the first draft of the display information—either as one long display of information or a few shorter ones, whatever you decided in Step 3. When you're done with your first draft, make sure you have answered the questions you wrote in Step 2. Revise as needed.

Step 5: Go back to the objects you brainstormed in Step 1. Do you want to use all of them in your display? If not, circle the ones you want to include.