

World War 1: Changing faces of heroism

Introduction to Padlet

Throughout this course, we'll explore contemporary paintings, photographs, films, poems, and novels when considering the changing face of heroism in World War 1. To get the most from this course, we encourage you to create your own digital pin board, where you can include memorable images, quotes, and other items that interest you. You can update this pin board as you move through the course. As you explore different themes and topics, simply add images or text to your personal record of the course.

Later in the course, there will also be opportunities to share your selection with the educators and other learners. There will also be an opportunity to contribute to a shared course scrapbook. Padlet is just one of the freely available resources that you can use for this. There are many others that have a similar approach.

The Padlet site can be accessed at this link. You will need to create an account by entering your email address and setting a password. No other details are required, but you should take the time to read the terms and conditions before doing this.

Once you are logged into Padlet, you can create a new pin board. On your Padlet pin board, you can simply double-click on your board to add a link to an image you have found online. Or you can upload a photograph of your own. Add prose, poems, or other notes that reflect your thoughts about heroism in World War I. The toolbar on the right of the Padlet page provides additional options, including help information.

Here is an example of a Padlet pin board created by one of the course support team. Whether you choose this tool or any other, we hope you enjoy keeping a record of your journey through this course.

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