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To focus on a concrete time period and a concrete type of heritage this manual focusses on underwater cultural heritage from the First World War. The first World War was one of the socially most impacting wars of the last century. One of the novelties of that war, which had a particularly great impact on the civil population, was the development of the naval war and submarine warfare. This warfare left an extensive submerged heritage. While these educational materials focus on the extensive underwater cultural heritage from the First World War, the same approach can be adopted using examples of underwater cultural heritage from World War II, or other time periods where conflicts included large engagements at sea.

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