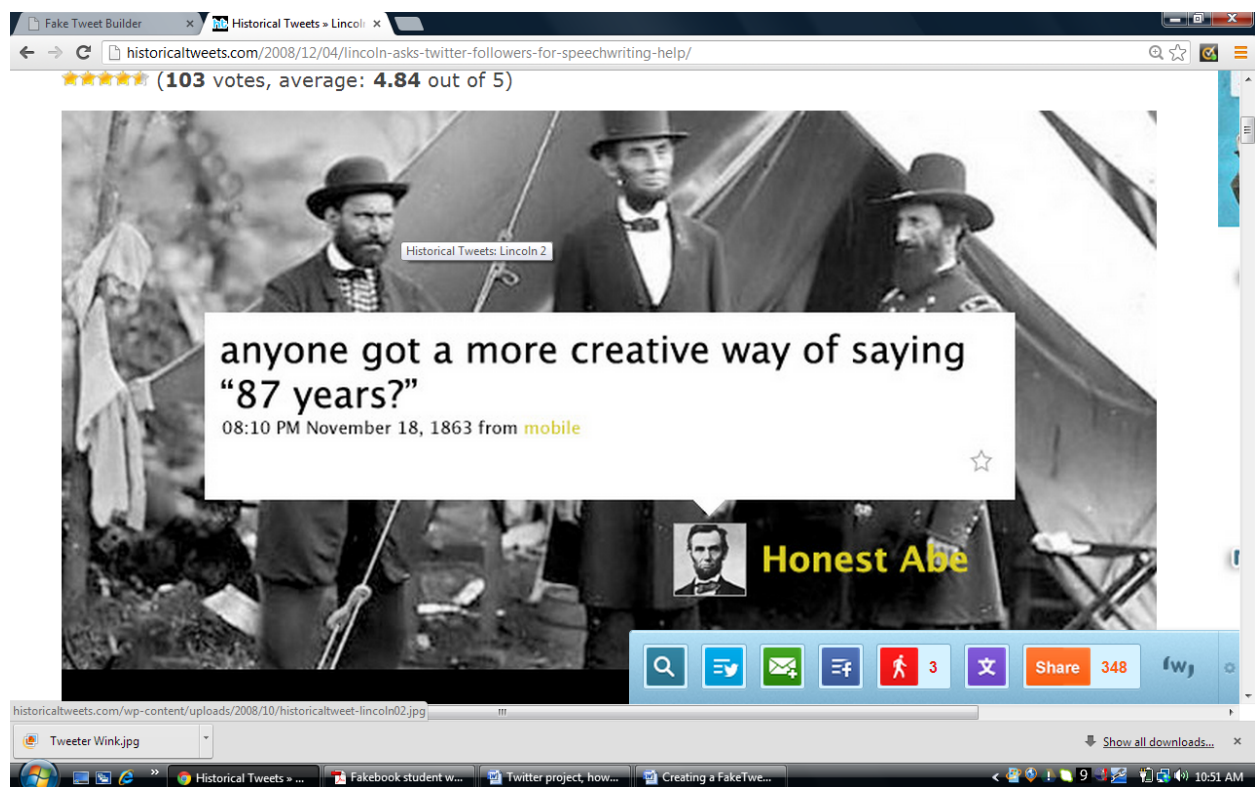


## Fake Twitter Project



**Directions:** You will be creating a Fake Twitter conversation of a famous person from the unit you are studying. In order to do this you will have to begin by researching the person that you have chosen. You have been given a graphic organizer, which explains EXACTLY what you need to research as well as gives you a place to record that research. After you have finished filling out the graphic organizer, you will create a Fake Twitter account for the famous person you have chosen.



**Fake Tweet Builder** is a free to use web app that lets you create fake Twitter conversations. To use the site you don't need to sign up for any accounts. All you need to enter is the Twitter conversation you would like to be faked. You can select which other options you want the conversation to show, for example, custom Twitter client, credit name, custom colors, full names, custom avatars, etc.

## **CREATING A FAKE TWITTER CONVERSATION**

**WEBSITE ADDRESS TO GET STARTED :** <http://www.faketweetbuilder.com/>

**Please view the 2 Minute Tutorial from Mr. Levi:**

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GgobLnxogNQ>

## **ENTER A CONVERSATION**

- **START BY TYPING A CONVERSATION BETWEEN HISTORICAL FIGURES. EXAMPLE:**

ThirdReich: Saar, Rhineland, Austria, Czechoslovakia just joined us!

ThirdReich: @Russia cool if we snag Poland, too?

Russia: @ThirdReich Wanna split it? I promise not to fight you if the UK freaks out

ThirdReich: @Russia cool

Japan: @ThirdReich Hey what about our deal to hate Russia?

ThirdReich: @Japan But I really, really want Poland bad.

ThirdReich: @Poland You're ours!

Poland: @ThirdReich oh come on!

UnitedKingdom: @ThirdReich This means war!

France: @UnitedKingdom Ditto!

ThirdReich: Oh. I forgot Poland is full of Jews.

Reinhard Heydrich: @ThirdReich I have some ideas. I'll talk to you in person.

HansFrank: @ThirdReich I ask nothing of the Jews except that they should disappear.

Jews: Why is that the thing people ALWAYS ask?

## **PLACE A CHECK IN THE FOLLOWING BOXES**

- Show names/IDs?
- Custom Avatars?
- Retweeted by
- Credit name

## **SAVE IMAGES FOR EACH CUSTOM AVATAR**

- In the example, images had to be found for Third Reich, Russia, Japan, Poland, United Kingdom, France, Reinhard Heydrich, Hans Frank and "Jews"
- Ensure that your avatar images are historically accurate and appropriate

## **RETWEET NUMBERS**

- Consider what may add to the historical authenticity in your "retweet" numbers
- In the example, historians often cite 6,000,000 German Jews killed in the Holocaust. This may be a good use of this feature

## **ENTER CREDIT NAME**

- Enter your first and last name, plus period number Example: Mrs. Lorio 5

## **CLICK “CREATE TWITTER THREAD”**

### **Saving your Fake Twitter Conversation**

You will need to complete your Fake Twitter Conversation before saving.

- When you are ready to save, scroll to the bottom of the page and **CLICK “Download”**
- **Save the .PNG file to your personal file folder** and also make sure that you email it to yourself
- Once you have saved an image of your Fake Twitter Feed, then scroll to the bottom of the page and **CLICK “Submit”**
- You will see a message appear, “Congratulations ! Your image has been successfully submitted.”
- **Click “View it here.”**
- You will be taken to a website that hosts your Fake Twitter Conversation. **COPY THE URL** of this website. Example: <http://cheezburger.com/7751795200>
- You will need to save this URL to share your Fake Twitter Conversation. **Email the URL to yourself and your teacher with your full name and class period in the Subject Line.**