

Name: _____ Period: _____ Date: _____



Fictional Twitter Handle: _____

Directions:

1. Imagine you are a soldier fighting and living in the trenches during World War I.
2. Create **FOUR** "tweets" that reflect your experiences as a soldier in the war. Tweets should be 140 characters (or close) and use World War I warfare vocabulary
3. Use vocabulary from the documents in each tweet.
4. Be creative and class appropriate!
5. Take your favorite tweet, copy and paste into Google Slides (Tweets from the Trenches)
6. **BONUS:** Include photographs to 3 tweets.

Fear and Anticipation:

As you sit in the trench, what do you fear? What dangers do you face? How are you preparing yourself physically and mentally- to face those dangers?

First Bombardment

There has been constant shelling for three days. How does your head feel? What destruction do you expect to see around you the next morning? What were your expectations of life and death? What do you think the enemy hopes to gain by this constant shelling?

Surviving a Gas Attack

Your gas mask irritates the skin of your face and itches. What can you do to find comfort without exposing yourself to the poisonous gas? The mask makes you claustrophobic. What is that feeling like?

Daily Life

What methods do you use to get rid of the rats?

Your ration for the day is a tin of ham and a piece of bread. How will you eat your food so that it lasts for a day?

Dealing with Boredom

What do you do to keep from getting bored? How do you pass the time in the trenches as you await directions from military leadership?

Morale

How does the constant fear you feel affect your morale?

As the captain, it is your job to reassure your men. How will you inspire confidence in your troops so that they keep fighting?

You are feeling homesick and are thinking about writing a letter. What experiences will you relate to your family?

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