

WWI Diary Entry

This assignment is quite simple and it will give you the opportunity to show me, in a creative and hopefully fun way, what you have just learned about the fighting in WWI. Consider that you probably have a lot on your mind, as you've experienced things that you never thought you would!

Your task for this assignment is to write a diary entry that describes your experiences as a soldier fighting in WWI. Your entry should be approximately 1 page in length. Use information discussed in class to create an accurate life of a WWI soldier. If you answer the questions below, you will find you have more than enough information to write your paper.

It is the night before a big offensive, and you have not slept a wink in over two days. You are hungry, tired, and have lost many of your friends in battle. You know that your life could end at any moment, so you are writing down your thoughts and experiences so that others may better understand what it was like to fight in WWI.

Answer the following questions to give yourself some direction as to where you will go with the entry:

1. What nation are you fighting for?
2. What alliance do you and your fellow troops belong to?
3. What nation(s) are you fighting alongside?
4. What nation(s) are you fighting against?
5. What type of soldier are you?
6. What weapon(s) are you using in battle?
7. What weapon(s) are your enemies using in battle?
8. What tactic(s) are you using during combat?
9. What tactic(s) are your enemies using during combat?
10. What are some dangers that you face as a soldier in WWI?