***All Quiet on the Western Front* Assignment**

**Letter from the Front**

**#1) Directions-**After watching the video, you will imagine that you are one of the soldiers (**Paul, Kat, Himmelstoss**) on the Western Front. Using the information that you have gained from the film and your studies, you will **write two letters** (each at least one page)home to your family or friends. The first letter should be from the beginning of the war as your character begins to experience the preparation or start of the war. Your second letter should be towards the end their time at war. Your letter will be about what life is like at the time, how the events have affected you, your plans for after the war and questions about home.

The letter includes the following:

**Be written from the perspective of Paul, Kat or Himmelstoss**!

A date from when you are writing from (somewhere between 1915 and 1918)

Someone you trust to address the letter to (Friend, Wife, Sibling, Parent)

1St Paragraph- Tells about your experiences. Not only the fighting but how you live and interact with your fellow soldiers.

2nd Paragraph- Tells how the call to war has changed you. Soldiers not only change physically but also emotionally since leaving home.

3rd Paragraph- Tells your idea or thoughts. What do you think from the perspective of a soldier? What plan do you have planned after the war?

4th Paragraph- Asks questions about home front. What might these soldiers like to know about while away from home?

**Remember, you must write as one of the characters (Paul, Kat or Himmelstoss!) so think about you have learned about each characters life before and during the war**

**#2) Directions-** Since the soldiers did not have camera to take photos or videos to record images of war, they used drawing, poetry and other forms of art to express their lives. You will create a drawing, piece of poetry or other art to be sent along with your letter. Your creation must display one of the following

1. Life in the trenches
2. Life on the Western Front
3. Soldiers ideas of war
4. Images of War

You may draw, use drawing apps or other apps to create your image.

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