

World History
Letter from a WWI Soldier – Artifact Analysis

Directions:

Your final part of this project is to write a brief analysis of the letter that you wrote. Imagine that the letter written by your character will be an exhibit in a museum today. As a historian, write a brief description of who your character was, where they fought, and what their fate was during/after the war.

Analysis Format:

<p><u>Basic Example</u> William James <u>Thorton</u> (English) Born: 1889; Died: 1918 <i>A Letter to Mother</i> 8 August 1917</p>	<p><i>1 Name of Character (Nation)</i> <i>2 Birth: Year; Death: Year</i> <i>3 Title of Letter</i> <i>4 Date Letter Written</i></p>
<p><u>Detailed Example</u> William James <u>Thorton</u> (English) Born: 1889; Died: 1918 <i>A Letter to Mother</i> 8 August 1917</p> <p><i>A Letter to Mother</i> is a letter written by William <u>Thorton</u> to his mother in Salisbury, UK. At the time of the letter, <u>Thorton</u> was fighting with the Allies on the western front and took part in the <u>Battle of Passchendaele</u> [Jul. 1917 – Nov. 1917] in Belgium. While he survives this battle, he does not survive the war, becoming a casualty of war in 1918.</p>	<p><i>1 Name of Character (Nation)</i> <i>2 Birth: Year; Death: Year</i> <i>3 Title of Letter</i> <i>4 Date Letter Written</i> <i>5 Summary of the piece:</i> - <i>Who its written to</i> - <i>Where it is written</i> - <i>Which battle</i> - <i>Fate of writer</i></p>

Requirements of the Analysis

- Complete AT LEAST the Basic Example
 - o Extra points for completing Detailed Example
- Send completed analysis to Mr. Ng for printing