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WWII Letter Writing Assignment

Introduction: Think about your answers to the following questions: When was the last time you wrote a letter? An email? Why did you write it? Did it contain important news? If you needed to tell someone something important, what means of communication would you use? How important would it be to get a letter from a loved during WWII? What would you want to know from the letter?

Directions:

1. Choose an identity. You can either be a male soldier or a female nurse.
2. Choose who you are writing to. (Spouse, sibling, parent, friend, etc)
3. Write your letter from the first person like you were really there.
4. Include:
 - a. Date at the top of letter
 - b. Location where you are writing from at the top of letter
 - c. Your full name (fictional)
 - d. Your age
 - e. Full name of person you are writing to
 - f. Your expectations of the war before you were actually there
 - g. Concerns now that you are in the war
 - h. How the war is changing or will change your life
 - i. What do you miss or don't miss about your usual home life?
 - j. Any other information you see fit

Assessment:

50 points total

- 10 points: Creation of a believable consistent character
- 10 points: Well written, with complete sentences
- 10 points: Effort & Creativity
- 20 points: All required topics covered

Due Date:
