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07.02 Modern Warfare and Its Legacy

Ten Tweets from the Trenches

For this assessment, you will create **ten tweets** from the trenches in World War I. As you create your tweets, be sure to put yourself in the shoes of a young soldier camped out in a trench on the Western Front. You may choose what side you wish to represent. What do you want to share with the world?

Tweets must include:

- a **minimum of 100 characters, but no more than 140 characters** (A character is a letter, number, punctuation mark, or space.)
- details from the lesson that show your understanding of fighting conditions during World War I

NOTE: Please accurately use of **at least one** of the following key terms in **each** tweet (ten total in your submission):

aircraft
gas
~~machine gun~~
~~tank~~
~~trench~~
submarine (or U-boat)
Zeppelin
Christmas Truce
Treaty of Brest-Litovsk
~~self-determination~~
~~Eastern front~~
~~Western front~~
~~Allied Powers~~
~~Central Powers~~

Consider these questions as you create your tweets:

- What nation are you fighting for?
- Why did you decide to fight for your nation?
- Was fighting in the war what you expected?
- Are you able to effectively fight against your enemy? Why or why not?
- What have you seen, heard, and smelled in the trenches?
- What do you know about the enemy?
- What are your goals if you make it out alive?
- How are you passing the time?
- What would you like to tell your family or the citizens of the nation that you are fighting for?

1)	I think a battle is about to begin, it seems to be that aircraft from the other side is flying in our direction.
2)	Turns out I was right; they sure brought us a heck of a battle. Let me tell you, all the machine guns blaring at one time sure was loud.
3)	It's a Christmas Miracle! For one day, on Christmas, the entire Western Front will ceasefire. It is being called the Christmas truce .
4)	I decided to fight in this war because my self-determination told me that I can help out my country in a big way by helping out.
5)	For those who don't know, the Allied Powers include countries such as Britain, France, Russia, Italy, Japan, and the United States.
6)	And if you want to know too, the Central Powers include countries such as Germany, Austria-Hungary, Bulgaria, and the Ottoman Empire.
7)	I'll tell you, living in trenches is sure different than living in the city. It is much more confined, and people are much closer together.
8)	Germany sure loves their U-boats . I hear that they have almost 150 of them, and can destroy entire ships with them, it's scary.
9)	We, the allies, have good weapons to use for combat. We have made several thousand tanks and will be using them whenever needed.
10)	There are a lot of people fighting in this war. On both the Western and Eastern fronts , there are millions and millions of people.