

Name: _____

Period: _____

Letter Home RAFT

Assignment: You will write a letter home to your family, from the point of view of a soldier serving in World War I. This letter should discuss your experiences there (what you did on the Western Front, the people you may have encountered, your feelings about serving, problems that you have faced, ect.) In this letter you **MUST** use the following 7 vocabulary words and chose 3 of your own and write them in.

Underline each vocabulary word in your letter.

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| 1. Trench | 6. Stalemate |
| 2. Western Front | 7. A battle (Schlieffen Plan, Marne, Verdun or Somme) |
| 3. Fritz | 8. _____ |
| 4. Machine Gun | 9. _____ |
| 5. Breakfast Truce | 10. _____ |

This letter will be hand written, so do your best. You will need to staple this sheet, along with your *Letters Home* graphic organizer on top of your RAFT Letter.

Rubric:

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SS Content:	All things listed in a “3” in addition the letter is extremely creative/believable and thoroughly discusses the life of a WWI soldier. All 10 words are used in a highly effective way to communicate their meaning.	Letter is well thought out and explains what life was like for a U.S. soldier. Letter flows and accurately represents the daily life of a soldier. All 10 words are used correctly.	Letter has minor errors. The 10 words are present. However, the meanings are incorrect or overly vague when read in context.	Less than 8 words are used correctly. Major errors are present and the life of a soldier is not fully or correctly expressed.
LIT (R)	Comprehensive in-depth summary of key facts and details. No errors, omissions in summary of facts. Summary of article main idea is complete, accurate and insightful	Vocabulary words accurately defined. Minor errors or omissions in recalling key facts and details.	Recognize or recall isolated details	With help, a partial understanding of some of the simpler details
PSR: Work Completion/ Effort and Self-Direction	Assignment is turned in on time			Assignment is turned in late