

Mr. Saccullo  
8<sup>th</sup> Grade Social Studies

World War I Homework  
Into the Earth

Directions: Read and outline the chapter titled “Into the Earth”. Using the knowledge gained from the reading, outside research, and your knowledge of social studies write a two page essay which:

- Details the immediate cause of World War I in Europe.
- Explain the underlying causes of World War I in Europe (you must look up this information in your textbook or online). Explain each cause in detail.
- Explains how military alliances caused a local conflict (between Austria-Hungary and Serbia) to become a world war.
- Explains why many believed World War I would be the, “the war to end all wars”.
- Describes the evolution and the use of trench warfare during WWI.
- Explain the trench system’s construction and use during the war.
- Create a diagram of the trench system from the front trench to the rear. Include the diagram with the essay. You may research this and use a diagram that you find online.

The diagram will count as one homework grade.

The essay will count as a quiz grade and a homework grade.

This homework assignment is due Wednesday 11/23