Remembering A Soldier

To gain a deeper understanding of individual Canadian soldier's World War Two experiences, we will be reading the letters written by the men who served. With a small group (of two to three students), select a soldier of your choice from The Canadian Letters and Images Project, organize details about him (using notes, timelines, or charts), and orally present his story to the class using a form of technology (such as powerpoint or prezi). Since each soldier's experiences are unique to particular times and places, a wide range of war topics may be explored, including: life in the Royal Canadian Navy or Royal Canadian Air Force, life on the front lines, the roles of technology in the war, the quality of military leadership, morale of Canadian soldiers, the effectiveness of Canadian troops, perspectives about comrades and the enemy, hospitals and medical treatment, and the roles of women in the war. Gather personal details about your soldier from Canadian Virtual War Memorial service records. If your soldier was killed in battle, Library and Archives Canada and Commonwealth War Graves Commission can provide you with information about when your soldier passed away and where he is buried.

Use These Websites For Your Research:

- Canadian Letters and Images Project: http://www.canadianletters.ca/collections/469

- Canadian Virtual War Memorial https://www.veterans.gc.ca/eng/remembrance/memorials/canadian-virtual-war-memorial
- Archives: https://www.bac-lac.gc.ca/eng/discover/military-heritage/second-world-war/second-world-war-dead-1939-1947/Pages/search.aspx

- Commonwealth War Graves Commission: https://www.cwgc.org/find/find-war-dead

	Emerging / Developing	Proficient	Extending			
Significance		Assesses significance with a broad and clear understanding.				
Evidence		Evaluates evidence to select a wide range of credible supporting material.				
Continuity & Change		Compares continuity and change in a connected and organized way.				
Perspectives		Explains perspectives with a logical and justified interpretation.				

Self-Assessment:

Teacher-Assessment: