**IN THE TRENCHES OF WORLD WAR I**

**Questions:**

1. When was the letter written? Compare this date to the date when the opposing sides that fought in World War I signed the armistice, or an agreement to end fighting. This day, known as Armistice Day, was November 11, 1918.
2. To whom is this letter addressed?
3. What does Tucker tell his mother about his experience in Europe?
4. Does Tucker seem to enjoy his time in Europe?

**Questions:**

1. What does Tucker’s personal diary tell us about his wartime experience?
2. Based on this diary, how would you describe the experience of a soldier who fought in World War I?
3. For whom is a personal diary usually written?
4. Find the diary page written on the same day when Tucker wrote the letter to his mother that you analyzed earlier. What did Tucker write in the diary on that day?
5. This diary provides a very different account of events than the letter your read earlier. Which document is more trustworthy? Why?
6. Do you think that Tucker lied to his mother? If yes, why do you think he lied?