

## Unit Project: Creative Writing

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### Description:

You will write either a **poem, short story, song/rap, letter, diary, or journal entry** that relates to the theme of global conflicts, and touches on “the cost of war” in some way.

### ELOs:

- ✓ (If short story) I can organize my writing into paragraphs
- ✓ I can add effective word choice
- ✓ I can add voice or personality to my writing
- ✓ I can create literary devices in my writing (simile, imagery, etc.)
- ✓ I can produce a final product
- ✓ I can edit my own work and the work of my peers

### Steps:

- Brainstorm and/or outline**  
*Complete some kind of brainstorm or notes outline for your creative writing piece (web, notes, etc.)*
- Review the Criteria**  
*The attached rubric has details about **what you need to include** and **what you will be marked on**. Make sure that you review this before you start writing!*
- Rough Draft**  
*Your rough draft can be hand-written or typed.*
- Peer Edit, Final Product**  
*Have TWO classmates fill out the attached peer edit forms. Use their feedback to complete final edits of your work. Your final writing piece should be TYPED, 1.5 or double spaced, with a title.*
- Self-assessment and hand in!**  
*When you have completed your final writing piece, make sure you use the criteria page to check and self-assess your work before handing it in to me. 😊*

**\*EVERYTHING YOU DO (including notes, draft) NEEDS TO BE HANDED IN WITH YOUR PROJECT**

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## Theme/Appeal

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## Expression

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Literary devices, unique/different/original

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## Overall Impression

Makes good points, organized well, interesting

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2 = Okay

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## Criteria: Creative Writing (Self-Assessment)

*Before you hand your project in, make sure that you check each criteria box as a self-assessment.*

Criteria Description	Meeting expectations	Minimally meeting expectations	Not meeting expectations
<b><u>Structure</u></b> <input type="checkbox"/> Grabs attention with introduction <input type="checkbox"/> Clear story, organized well <input type="checkbox"/> Flows together as a whole	<b>3</b> requirements met	<b>2</b> requirements met	<b>1</b> requirement met
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<b><u>Expressions</u></b> <input type="checkbox"/> Vivid imagery <input type="checkbox"/> Uses at least 3 literary devices <input type="checkbox"/> Unique, different, and original	<b>3</b> requirements met	<b>2</b> requirements met	<b>1</b> requirement met
<b>Spelling, Grammar, Punctuation, Capitalization</b>	Correct throughout	1-3 errors	4 or more errors

Total= \_\_\_\_\_/15

**Feedback:**