



# World War II

**YOUR ASSIGNMENT:** Take on the perspective of someone who survived World War II, and is writing to a family member to let them know that they are now coming home. Conduct research to find out what happened leading up to this person finding out that the war was over. Be sure to consider the person's age, position in society, where they are from, who their family is back in the U.S., where they are currently located in Europe, etc. Use the first person to compose your letter.

**CONTENT:** Your letter should include the following information:

- Where you are and what is going on there
- What your daily life has been like (food, shelter, clothing, who you are with, what you have seen, the opinions and feelings of those with whom you have been in contact, etc.)
- What you have been doing
- Where you were and what you were doing when you learned the war was over
- What is going on in the country where you currently are
- What you hope to do and who you hope to see when you get home
- What questions you have about what your loved ones have been doing while you have been gone.
- Any other interesting facts you may want to share

**FORMAT:** Use a friendly letter format. Be sure to include a heading, edited body, and closing signed by your soldier.

**SOURCES:** List at least three credible sources that you used to do research before composing your letter.