**The Canadian Images and Letters Project**

**Social Studies 11 – World War II**

Reference: http://www.canadianletters.ca/collections-main

Assignment: Use the above reference source and answer the questions below.

1. Look through the archive of letters and find the soldier with the last name closest to your own.
2. State personal details of the person including their name, date of birth, and their hometown.
3. How many personal letters, or artifacts, are listed in the archives for this person?
4. After reading through some of correspondence associated with this person, write a reflection on what kind of person they were (Whom were they writing to? About what? Who was writing back to them? What kind of language did they use?).
5. Did the person survive the war?
6. If not, what were the details of their death? How were the relatives informed? By whom?
7. If the person survived, give any details you can about their post-war life (and perhaps death).
8. Where did this person serve during the war? Give details if you can.
9. How do you feel after going through this person’s war life? In reading their personal letters and finding out about their story. Write a second reflection about the whole experience of reading about their life.