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### Task 2 World War I Social Media Posts – Unit 5

**Engaging Scenario:** You are a group team of aliens who were sent to Earth long ago to observe and report on human activity, progress, and the health of the environment. Your reports are sent back to your alien nation and includes descriptions, detailed explanations, and prognosis for the future.

**Task 2 Student Directions:** You are creating a series of detailed emails and twitter posts/hashtags that detail WWI. Topics to include must be: **1) WWI events, 2) conditions, 3) technology, 4) tactics and 5) decisions**; to be reported back to the alien nation headquarters. Students should use the following links as requirements for **emails** (<https://englishlive.ef.com/blog/career-english/write-perfect-professional-email-english-5-steps/>), and **Twitter and Hashtags** (<https://support.twitter.com/articles/49309>). Emails, tweets, and hashtags **must also address the following: WWI events, conditions for soldiers, new military technologies (tanks, poison gas, gas mask) and military strategies (submarine warfare, trench warfare, two-front war)**. You are **required to write a minimum of three emails and five twitter posts per topic (8 Tweets x 5 Emails per topic= 40 Total Posts)**. Students may write them on paper or create them on the actual platform. If you decide to create your task using actual emails or twitter, please always abide by Dekalb County’s Social Media Policy.

**\*Task 2 is due \_\_\_\_\_**

Performance Task 2 Scoring Guide			
4 Advanced	3 Proficient	2 Basic	1 Below Basic
All "3" criteria <i>plus</i> : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o Twitter posts are creative and related directly to the emails</li> <li>o Each email contains 3 or more facts concerning the topic</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o Students address all 5 topics</li> <li>o Students compose at least 3 emails and 5 twitter posts per topic</li> <li>o Each email uses at least two facts concerning the topic</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o Meets <u>2</u> of the "3" criteria</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o Meets fewer than <u>1</u> of the "3" criteria</li> </ul>