Poet Laureate: Truth of War Research

***Each piece of information for these notes should come from a reputable, bonafide, academic source. Please, respect the project. If you’re not sure—then ask Stephen. Track your notes on a Google Doc in whatever format makes sense to you as long as all pieces below are addressed! These will be graded.***

**Country/Nation:** You research notes for your nation should include:

* 1. The name of your country/nation/area that you are focusing on
  2. A brief history of that area:
     1. politically (class structures, government)
     2. economically(resources, jobs, trade)
     3. culturally (religion, art/music, etc)
  3. A description of how your country was involved in WW1
  4. An image that represents your country’s involvement in WW1
  5. At least 2 quotes from 1-2 primary sources about your country from the general WW1 timeline.
  6. **Any other information you think should be included**

**Major Event:**  Your research notes for your major event should include:

* 1. Name of the event
  2. A thorough description of the event (this will be the beefiest part of the notes! GO DEEP BE SPECIFIC! Show me what you got, young scholar)
     1. What was the proximate cause of your event?
     2. What other circumstances shaped your event?
     3. Who suffered because of your event? (and in what ways?)
     4. Who benefited from your event? (and in what ways?)
     5. List at least 10 "moments" in your event that your poem could focus on.
     6. List 3-5 real people whose stories you can use as source material.
     7. **CHALLENGE:** Connect your event to the present day (by cause-and-effect or by analogy)
  3. An image of the event (photograph, painting, drawing)
  4. At least 2 quotes from 1-2 primary source about the event.
  5. A description of how you are thinking about using this event in your story.