

Innovate this diary entry:



Try to use all the features of a diary entry:

- ✓ First person
- ✓ Mix of present and past tense
- ✓ Emotive language
- ✓ Rhetorical questions
- ✓ Description of weather, men, feelings, sounds and sights
- ✓ Refer to family
- ✓ Express thoughts about future
- ✓ Clear expression of the mood of the soldier

Dear Diary,	
I am sitting here, soaked to the bone in mud and shaking with cold.	
Dearest Jane hasn't written in weeks and I wonder if she's forgotten me.	
Last night I drifted in and out of empty sleep, unsure if I was awake or in a nightmare.	
Will this ghastly war never end?	
The rain beats down like a drum, immovable and relentless.	
The bombing and gunfire never seem to end and I can't sleep despite my exhaustion.	
Just when I thought things couldn't get any worse, I caught a rat eating my last biscuit. I could have cried!	
Occasionally my mind drifts to happier days, snuggled up in bed, holding my dear wife close to me and looking out at the rain from inside our warm, safe home.	
Looking at my fellow men I feel despair: Ever darkening circles shadow their eyes and the look of fear and shock is hidden within their faces as they visualise their deaths.	
What will tomorrow hold? Another deathly day of misery and desperation.	
Please God - save me from this misery!	