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Letters Of Honor Answer Key

1. World War I - A
2. World War II - D
3. Korean War - C
4. Vietnam War - E
5. Iraq War - B

Quick Tips for Differentiation:

- **Grades 4-5:** Read each excerpt aloud and discuss key hints (e.g., "trench," "jungle," "technology") before matching.
- **Grade 6:** Have students underline clue words that help them decide the correct time period.
- **Upper Grades:** Ask students to identify tone and emotion in each letter for deeper understanding.

Engagement Ideas:

- Create a **timeline wall** showing where each war fits in history with photos or drawings.
- Pair students to read excerpts dramatically as if presenting real letters home.
- Play soft background music from each era while reading to set historical mood.

Extension Ideas:

- Students write their own **imagined veteran letter** from one historical era, using sensory details and emotion.
- Research a real veteran from the chosen war and summarize their story in one paragraph.
- Discuss how communication methods (letters, emails, video calls) have changed how soldiers stay connected with home.