



CHC2D: Canadian History (Grade 10) Optional Culminating Assignment

During the First and Second World Wars, Canadians, Australians, Americans and British People planted **Victory Gardens** in public spaces, as well as out in their own yards. According to the Canadian Encyclopedia, by 1944 there were 209, 200 Victory Gardens across the country! These gardens had two purposes:

- #1. Provide food for families (relieving some of the pressure from the food supply chain)
- #2. Improve morale of people on the home front

These gardens provided inspiration for the [2020 Covictory Garden Project](#) that saw the creation of nearly forty gardens across Flamborough/Waterdown ([Officially dedicated by Lieutenant Governor Elizabeth Dowdeswell on Victoria Day](#)).

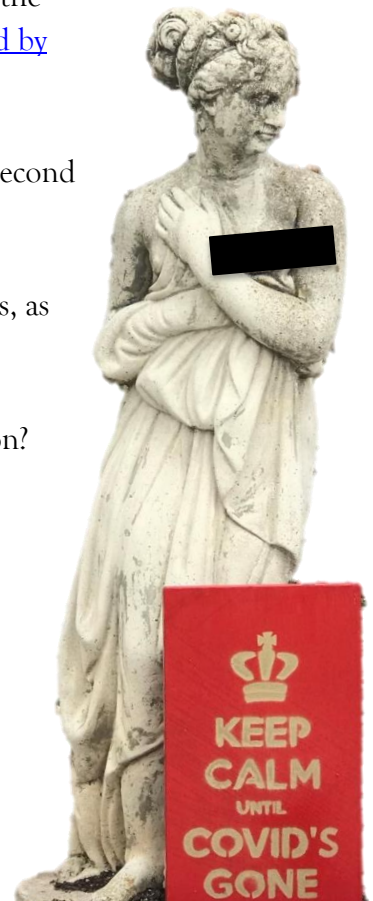
Assignment: What can a garden teach us about life in Canada during the First and Second World Wars, as well as the COVID-19 Pandemic? Covictory Gardeners will submit a personal (you can write in first-person) essay that links your Covictory Garden (either through its construction, layout, plants, decorations, etc.) to teachings learned in class, as well as these **Big Ideas**:

- How can a garden be a metaphor for the process of change and transformation?
- What is your relationship to land? (Consider things like *The Earth to Tables Legacies Project* discussed on the next page)

Due Date: June 18th, 2021

Your reflection **MUST** adhere to the following specifications:

- 500 words
- Pictures are encouraged





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The *Earth to Tables Legacies Project* explores a number of important teachings related to our food, including land, language and sovereignty. Students are recommended explore this site, starting with the video "[A Story of a Project.](#)"

