

Questions for discussion

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The Gallipoli Story

- 1. Discuss the BtN *Gallipoli* story in pairs. Record the main points of your discussion and share them with the class.
- 2. How many Australian soldiers fought at Gallipoli?
- 3. Describe the plan that Britain came up with to defeat Germany.
- 4. Which area did Britain want to take control of?
- 5. Where in Turkey were Australian and New Zealand soldiers sent in?
- 6. The Gallipoli campaign became a stalemate. What does that mean?
- 7. What happened at the Battle of Lone Pine?
- 8. What was a 'drip rifle' and how did it help Australian soldiers?
- 9. How long did the Gallipoli campaign last?
- 10. What do you understand more clearly since watching the Gallipoli story?

The Last Post

- 1. Where is the last post played?
- 2. When was it first used?
- 3. How did Jordan come to play the bugle?
- 4. How are young people being encouraged to take up the bugle?
- 5. How does listening to the last post make you feel?

Life in the Trenches

- 1. Describe what life for the soldiers was like in the trenches.
- 2. Boys as young as _____ fought in World War I.
- 3. What are `puttees'?
- 4. Name three other items soldiers had to help them fight in the war.
- 5. What was an average meal for soldiers in the trenches?
- 6. What was hard tack also known as?
- 7. What diseases affected soldiers in the trenches?
- 8. Diseases alone are thought to have killed more than _____ people during World War I.
- 9. Illustrate an aspect of this story.
- 10. Imagine you are a soldier in the trenches. Write a short diary entry about the living conditions.

The Turkish Perspective

- 1. About how many people of Turkish origin live in Australia?
- 2. What do Turkish people call the battle of Gallipoli?



- 3. Before Turkey became a country, it was part of the _____ Empire.
- 4. In World War I, Turkey was on the same side as countries like...
- 5. Who was the leader of the Turkish army?
- 6. What is camaraderie? Give an example of a friendly exchange between Anzac soldiers and Turkish soldiers.
- 7. Read the tribute Mustafa Kemal Ataturk is said to have written about Anzac soldiers killed at Gallipoli. How did the tribute make you feel? What do you think is the message in the tribute?
- 8. Why do you think Ataturk wrote the tribute?
- 9. How are Evan and Aleyna recognising the relationship between Turkey and Australia?
- 10. How has your thinking changed since watching this story?

The Animals of WWI

- 1. Describe the role animals have played in wars.
- 2. About how many Australian horses were sent to World War I?
- 3. What other animals have been involved in war?
- 4. What medal honours the work of animals in war?
- 5. How did this story make you feel?

Anzac Biscuits

- 1. Anzac biscuits were eaten by the troops at Gallipoli. True or false?
- 2. Why were Anzac biscuits sent to troops on the Western Front?
- 3. Why were they sold at fetes and public events?
- 4. What are the ingredients in Anzac biscuits?
- 5. How do Anzac biscuits differ to hard tack? Use the internet to help with your research.

