



The Anzac Legend is Born - Worksheet

What do memorials in Australia tell us about war and its impact on Australians?

How do memorials help Australians remember war?

The Anzac legend is described as not a celebration, but a commemoration. What is the difference between the two ideas?



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What are the ideals associated with the Anzac tradition?

What historical events have shaped Anzac Day since it was first celebrated?

What does Australia's Anzac history contribute to our national identity today?



At different times (such as during the Vietnam War) some Australians have rejected the notion that the Anzac spirit that we trace back to Gallipoli is central to Australian identity. At other times, some Australians have rejected it on the ground that they thought it was non-inclusive (for example of women).

What would you say is the significance of Anzac Day for you today?

What does it mean to your community? (Begin by describing your community)
