



# ANZAC Centenary and ANZAC Day

## ANZAC Day Comprehension

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Read the information about ANZAC Day in 'Facts for Students' (on the FTfs website – your teacher can help you find this) and answer the following questions in sentence form.

1. What does the acronym 'ANZAC' stand for?

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2. Why is ANZAC Day commemorated on 25 April?

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3. How is ANZAC Day commemorated?

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4. According to the facts, what values make up the 'ANZAC spirit'?

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5. Who was Simpson and what did he and his donkey do during WWI?

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6. Who does ANZAC Day honour?

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7. Why is dawn a symbolic time on ANZAC Day?

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8. Why are flags lowered to half mast on ANZAC Day?

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9. What was the name of the battle between Australian and German troops that began at 6pm on 19 July 1916?

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10. Name three countries in which Australian troops are currently serving.

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