



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?

2. Why is ANZAC Day commemorated on 25 April?

3. How is ANZAC Day commemorated?

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

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



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6. Who does ANZAC Day honour?

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

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

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

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

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____