

# AUSTRALIA'S INVOLVEMENT

This is the expansion task for the Significant Events project. It involves looking into Australia's involvement in the conflict (or a broader issues relating to Australian's in World War 2). Refer to the list below to see any connection between the options and your topic.

This task is to be completed and presented on the Australia template section of your poster.

Before the presentation can begin you will need to read up on the factors that faced Australian soldiers and citizens throughout the war. Information is available from the folders found on the common drive.

## PART A) AUSTRALIAN EXPERIENCES

Before you begin, download the appropriate PDF files from the Australian Experiences in the common drive folder:

**M/10 AIL 2016/World War Part 2/History Scans/2) Australian Experiences**

Answer the questions below and save a secondary resource for later use (in Part C). You may also include any comprehension questions from the PDF documents in your research.

POWs	North Africa / Middle East / Greece / Rats of Tobruk	Kokoda / Pacific / Chocko's
Darwin Bombing / Civilians	R.A.N. and R.A.A.F.	Other...*

**CHOSEN TOPIC:** \_\_\_\_\_

**WHAT YOU FOUND OUT:**

**AUSTRALIA'S INVOLVEMENT:** \_\_\_\_\_

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## PART C) AUSTRALIA'S WAR

Now that you have completed the written research from parts a and b, you now need to decide which option you would like to report on for your Australian Involvement task.

In your presentation you will need to cover the following:

**Australian Experience** (what was it?)

**Impact** (what did this have on and in Australia?)

**Legacy** (How / Why is this significant in Australia today?)

Present on the cardboard Australia cut out along with an appropriate Bibliography.

\* - There is another option. Research a family member who had an involvement in WW2, either in combat or involved in some way. See Australia's War – Personal Stories.

Due \_\_\_\_\_

Week \_\_\_\_\_

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## AUSTRALIA'S WAR – PERSONAL STORIES

Research a family member who served or lived in the time of WW2. This should be the basis of a bigger Investigation that you will start and continue for years to come.\*\*

To do this, you will need the military or civil records of your relative.

Include factors such as :

- Name, age, rank, occupation, role in war time.
- Experiences, Insights, Stories as told to you or passed down through family
- Photos, images, certificates, records, medals (all in reproductions)

Also consider the major points from the previous task:

**Australian Experience** (what was it?)

**Impact** (what did this have on and in Australia?)

**Legacy** (How / Why is this significant in Australia today?)

Present this information on the Australian poster section along with a separate folio of research undertaken throughout this journey.

\*\*it is hoped that this option will allow you research your ancestry in general and keep a personal interest in this field in the coming years.

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