ANZAC Special Issue Bonus Activity



READ

We Will Remember

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LEARN

Listen to Ray Beatson's <u>reading</u> of this special poem. Halle acknowledges the sacrifice of an unnamed soldier. Who are the soliders from your area who went to war? Visit your local war memorial and select a name from the monument. Research them and learn about their life.



CREATE

Based on your research, write a tribute to your soldier and share it with your class.



ILLUSTRATE

Visit your local cenotaph or war memorial and create a visual representation of it.



SHARE

Submit your own writing or artwork for publication in Toitoi and begin a conversation with other young New Zealanders through the arts.



WE WILL REMEMBER

Today,

Remembrance Day,

Remembering you by the poppy fields as red as blood, Sacrifice in the mud.

The guns, the bombs and cruel barbed wire,

The trenches, the food, the scorching fires.

Your letter to me, I will keep close to my heart,

I will never forget you, we will never part.

The flag raised swiftly in the sky,

Showing your courage where you might lie.

The Last Post plays loud and clear,

Now I feel as if you're near.

What have you been through?

I have no clue,

But never, ever will I forget you.





RESEARCH A FALLEN SOLDIER

Who are the soldiers from your area who went to war? Choose a name of a fallen soldier listed on your local war memorial and research them. You could begin your research at your library or online at www.archives.govt.nz or www.aucklandmuseum.com





RECORD YOUR RESEARCH

Find out as much as you can about your fallen soldier. Consider the following questions:

- When did your soldier enlist and how old was he? When did he leave New Zealand?
- In which armed service did your soldier serve? Army, Navy or Air Force?
- What can you find out about your soldier's life before the war? Where did he live? What did he do?
- Did he have relatives who fought? Did they return from war?
- Where did your soldier fight and where did he die? How old was he when he died? Where is he buried?
- Did he receive any medals or decorations?
- What war records, eg photographs, official records, or newspaper clippings can you find?

AKE NOTES HERE					



HOW DO YOU FEEL NOW?

Based on you research, write a tribute to your soldier and share it with your class. It might be a poem, speech, letter, description, or a diary entry.



USE THIS SPACE TO PLAN OR WRITE YOUR TRIBUTE



ARTIST'S IMPRESSION

Think about different ways to make a visual representation of your local war memorial. You could sketch it using charcoal, pastels, pencils, or paints or create a diorama or model of the memorial using collage, clay or other materials. You may also choose to make a photographic essay of an ANZAC ceremony. Use the space below to make sketches or plan your work.

