Stage 5 Year 9 Students Topic 2 Australia and World War I

Students learn about: Australia's involvement in World War I A student uses sources appropriately in an historical inquiry (Outcome 5.6) and selects and uses appropriate oral, written and other forms, including ICT, to communicate effectively about the past for different audiences. (Outcome 5.10).

Exercise 4: ANZACs in the Middle East 1915-1918

A. On your blank map of the Middle East, label the following countries where ANZACs fought against the Ottoman Turkish Empire between 1915 and 1918:

- 1. Suez Canal and Sinai Peninsula (Egypt)
- 2. Palestine (modern Israel and Palestine)
- 3. Jordan
- 4. Mesopotamia (modern Iraq)
- 5. Persia (modern Iran)
- 6. Gallipoli peninsula

B. Using the information on this website, write on the same map, which of the following branches of the Australian Imperial Forces served on which battlefront.

Australian Army (infantry), Royal Australian Navy, Australian Half-Flight (later the Royal Australian Air Force), Imperial Camel Corps, the Dunsterforce, Australian Light Horse

C. Draw up the following table. Then use the information provided on this website to complete:

Location	ANZAC unit (which ANZACs served there?)	Details of involvement (what did they do there?)
Suez Canal and Sinai Peninsula (Egypt)		
Palestine (present day Israel and Palestine)		
Jordan River Valley		
Mesopotamia (present day Iraq)		
Persia (present day Iran)		
Gallipoli peninsula		