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Why Do We Remember

Name / chosen name: _____

ANZAC stands for Australian and New Zealand Army Corps. On 25 April 1915, Australian and New Zealand forces landed at Gallipoli during the First World War. Many people on different sides died or suffered.

Anzac Day is held on 25 April. Remembrance Day is held on 11 November and connects to the 1918 armistice. People may attend services, visit memorials or reflect quietly. Families and communities remember in different ways.

1. What does ANZAC stand for?

2. Name one respectful way people remember.

3. Why should a remembrance activity avoid glorifying war?

Sources: Australian War Memorial — Anzac Day tradition · Australian War Memorial — Remembrance Day

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ANZAC Vocabulary

Name / chosen name: _____

Match each numbered term to a lettered description. Write the letter beside the term.

1. ANZAC _____

2. memorial _____

3. remembrance _____

4. dawn _____

5. armistice _____

Description bank

A. An agreement to stop fighting

B. The beginning of daylight

C. Australian and New Zealand Army Corps

D. Thinking respectfully about people and events

E. A place or object used to remember

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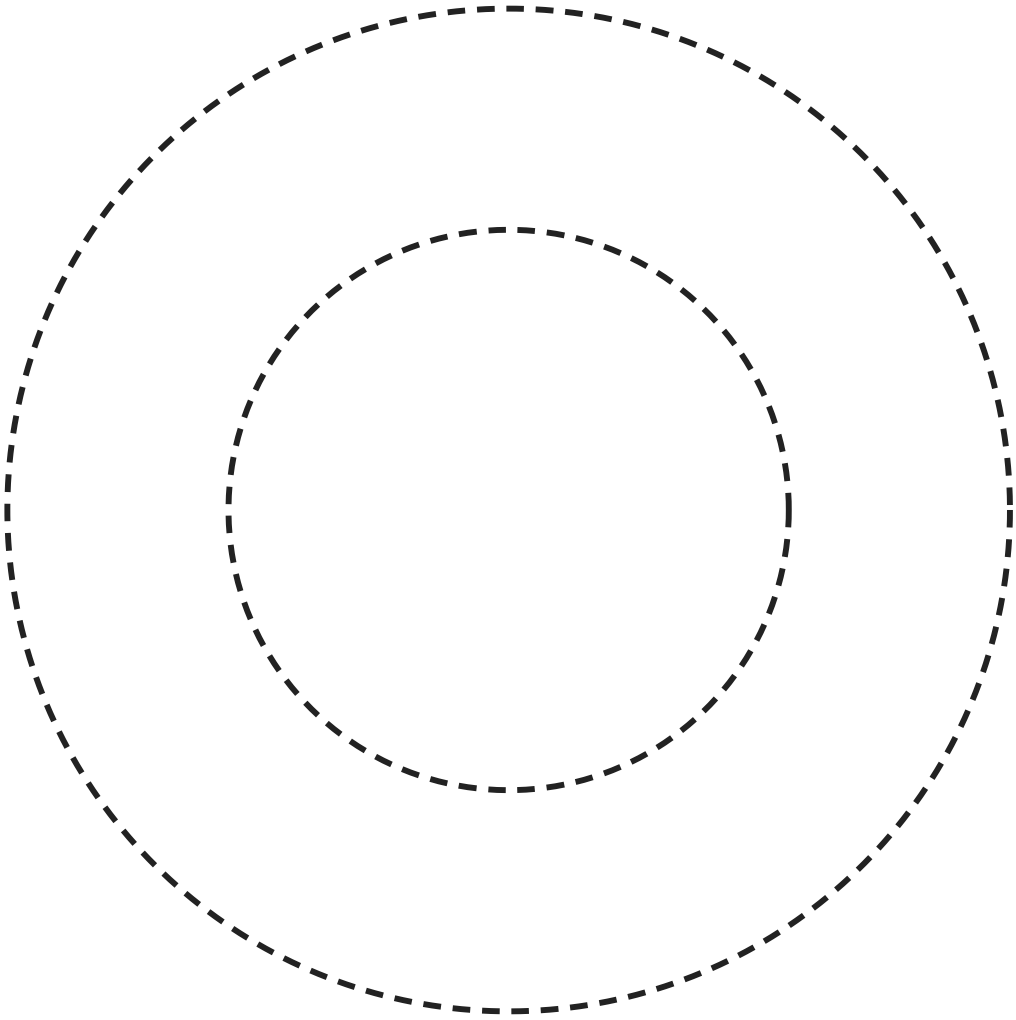
Remembrance Wreath

Name / chosen name: _____

Cut or use this wreath outline flat. Add original leaves, flowers or words that express respectful remembrance.



1. My message and the meaning of a symbol I chose

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Memorial Symbols

Name / chosen name: _____

Match each numbered term to a lettered description. Write the letter beside the term.

1. poppy _____

2. wreath _____

3. memorial _____

4. silence _____

5. dawn service _____

Description bank

A. A quiet pause used by some people to remember

B. A flower often used as a remembrance symbol

C. A remembrance gathering near the start of daylight

D. A place that records or remembers people

E. An arrangement placed in remembrance

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Remembrance Timeline

Name / chosen name: _____

Put the cards in time order by writing 1–3, or cut and arrange. “Today” is an ongoing period, not a single dated event.

Today · People use services, memorials and personal reflection to remember.
Order: _____

1915 · Australian and New Zealand forces land at Gallipoli on 25 April.
Order: _____

1918 · The First World War armistice takes effect on 11 November.
Order: _____

1. One question about a milestone

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