

Topic 3: Anzac

Work Sheet 3C: Analysing a Text

Read the speech by Sir William Deane, former Governor-General of the Commonwealth of Australia, on *Source Sheet 3B*.

What do you think are the main ideas in the speech?

What makes this speech sound different to the language we use in our everyday lives?

What types of feelings and atmosphere does it create for you?

Where was this speech given and at what time?

How might the time and location influence the content of the speech?

If you were at Gallipoli listening to the speech, what might you see around you, what might you feel and think about?

What personal qualities of the Australian servicemen and women did Sir William Deane identify?

Explain what you think Sir William Deane means by the Anzac legend or spirit.
