

Topic 3: Anzac

Extension 3G: Kokoda – Another Anzac?

- 1 Read the story of the Kokoda Track at www.ww2australia.gov.au/asfaras/kokoda.html
Discuss whether or not the story behind the Kokoda Track should be considered as the World War II equivalent to Gallipoli. Identify arguments for and against this idea, before developing and justifying a personal position about the issue.
- 2 Re-read the extracts from Sir William Deane’s speech (*Source Sheet 3C*). Investigate examples from World War II, post-1945 wars, conflicts and peace keeping operations that illustrate the personal qualities Sir William Deane identifies in the second paragraph.

Resources

Australia’s War 1939–1945	www.ww2australia.gov.au
Australian War Memorial	www.awm.gov.au
Shrine of Remembrance	www.shrine.org.au