

Topic 10: Commemoration

Work Sheet 10C: Visit Gallipoli

Gallipoli is the place where the Anzac legend began on 25 April 1915 when soldiers from Australia and New Zealand went ashore under heavy fire as part of a British attack on Turkey. The Anzacs fought bravely for eight long months until they were withdrawn. They left behind more than 10,000 of their mates who had been killed in the fighting. British, French and Turkish losses were even greater, totalling more than 200,000 dead.

Gallipoli is also the place where the Anzac legend is kept alive. Each year thousands of Australians and New Zealanders visit the battlefields to see for themselves where their countrymen had fought.

Considering the number killed, it is not surprising that there are many monuments and memorials at Gallipoli. Some have been built by the Australian Government and others have been erected by the Turkish Government. People who were once enemies have come together to commemorate those who died.

Monuments and memorials at Gallipoli

The following images can be found at www.anzacsite.gov.au/2visiting 'Visiting Gallipoli Today'.

Look closely at each image, read the text associated with it, then complete the note-making activity.

Image 1:

Caption: *Beach cemetery*

Image shows: _____

Type of monument or memorial: _____

What does this site tell us about Gallipoli today?

Image 2:

Caption: *Dawn service 2000*

Image shows: _____

Type of monument or memorial: _____

What does this site tell us about Gallipoli today?

Image 3:

Caption: *Dedication by Mustafa Kemal*

Image shows: _____

Type of monument or memorial: _____

What does this site tell us about Gallipoli today?

Image 4:

Caption: *Gallipoli Peace Park logo*

Image shows: _____

Type of monument or memorial: _____

What does this site tell us about Gallipoli today?

Click on anzacsite.gov.au/2visiting/walk_03anzaccove.html

Image 5:

Caption: *Turkish Memorial to the Anzacs at Ari Burnu*

Image shows: _____

Type of monument or memorial: _____

What does this site tell us about Gallipoli today?

Click on anzacsite.gov.au/2visiting/walk_13walkers.html

Image 6:

Caption: *Ataturk Memorial at Chunuk Bair*

Image shows: _____

Type of monument or memorial: _____

What does this site tell us about Gallipoli today?

Now answer the following questions:

1 Who built the Anzac Commemorative Site (the governments of which countries)?

2 What are the main features of the Anzac Commemorative Site?

3 When did construction begin? How long ago was the battle that the site commemorates?

4 Where is the Anzac Commemorative Site located? Why was this site chosen?

5 Why was it considered necessary to build a new commemorative site at Gallipoli?
