Topic 10: Commemoration

Work Sheet 10E: Create a Commemorative Site

This activity may be done as an individual or group task.

Your design company has been commissioned to create a site for a local council to commemorate Australians' service in World War II. The site is to become the focal point for the town's Anzac Day services.

You may model your design on the Anzac Commemorative Site at Gallipoli or you may create something completely different. Whatever design you choose, the council has insisted that it should include at least five panels containing images and historical information about Australia's participation in World War II. For copyright reasons, these must be selected from the *Australia's War 1939–1945* website.

Your task is to prepare a poster or *MS PowerPoint* presentation for the council which:

- outlines your concept
- describes or illustrates the design features of your site
- nominates a location for the site
- includes the images you would use
- includes the historical information you would present with each image (about 50 words per image), and
- provides a brief reason why you have chosen each image (no more than 25 words per image).

Groups make their presentations to the class.

Class members evaluate the presentations using the following checklist.

COMMEMORATIVE SITE PRESENTATION CHECKLIST

Criteria	Inadequate (1)	Satisfactory (3)	Outstanding (5)
Concept outline: • role or purpose • clear message or story • attracts attention • appeals aesthetically • engages emotionally			
Design features: • typography suitable size and style • impact of images • use of colour • size and orientation			
Suitable location: • consider audience • visibility from distance it will be viewed • attention-catching • competition with other signage • ambience			
Selection of images: • visual and emotional impact • relevant to time and place • complement the verbal message			
Historical information: • accurate • appropriate level for audience and purpose			
Overall presentation: • effective • engaging • informative			