

Student 5: Low Achieved
NZQA Intended for teacher use only

**Research proposal:**

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My area of inquiry will be Gallipoli, and how we commemorate it today. I feel as though the younger generations don't understand why we have this Remembrance Day. Gallipoli has become a symbol of Australia and New Zealand's national identity. I want to find out how we were involved in Gallipoli, what happened over seas, and how do we commemorate what the Anzacs did for us today. The Gallipoli campaign was the first time that Australia and New Zealand forces fought together as one under the English command. Soldiers who fought side by side shared on unbreakable bond. I want to research the battle and find out why we were associated with the Gallipoli Campaign.

**Focusing questions:**

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1. How did the Anzacs get involved in the war in Gallipoli?
2. **What happened overseas?**
3. How do we commemorate what the Anzacs did in Gallipoli?

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**Examples of identifying possible sources:**

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http://nzhistory.net: I will use this site as a resource because it has of lot of information on the Anzacs. **This website is very reliable as it sources its information from the New Zealand Ministry for Culture and Heritage. They find most of their sources and information via the MCH as is an extremely credible source for historical information.**

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Auckland Museum: This is one of the most reliable sources, if not the most reliable source of information on the Anzacs in New Zealand.

**Examples of annotations:**

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<p>I found this source to be reliable for my question because it shows us how one event in the war lead to another and it gives a brief explanation about what happened during that time period. Before Gallipoli the Anzacs went to Suez canal, which is where they first saw combat. The Sinai Campaign wasn't as well known as the Gallipoli Campaign or The western front but it was a crucial step towards the victory of the ottoman Turks in the Middle East...</p>	<p>This source was not very useful for my question, it answers my question but it does not go into depth about why Archduke Franz Ferdinand and his wife were assassinated. It gives exact dates of the assassinations and declaration of war and estimated numbers in which all casualties from every country that fought the war were lost which was useful to my question. It does contain a lot of useful information but that wasn't relevant to my question. This source is secondary information because the author is telling us what happened as a generalisation of the whole event. It's all second hand information.</p>
<p>I found this source to be moderately useful to my question as it states the numbers that went off to war, and it gives a brief</p>	<p>I found this source useful to my question because it explains why we were involved in the war, and why New Zealanders were so</p>

<p>explanation about the Anzacs and how they come to be. The pictures also help us understand that there were a lot of men going to fight for their country.</p>	<p>eager to help out at the war. We were so closely linked with Britain we would rush to aid them in war. It showed how loyal our country was to them. This I used this source because it tells us how we were linked to the war, through Britain. This is a secondary source because it wasn't written at the time.</p>
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### Evaluation:

I believe overall my research went well, I found a lot of different resources on the internet, books, and the Auckland War memorial Museum. A lot of the information I tried to find were all repetitive. But I believe that overall my assessment was successful.

I think my main success was finding sources online, one of my main websites that helped me out the most was NZ history ([www.nzhistory.net.nz](http://www.nzhistory.net.nz)) there were a lot of sources on that website that helped me answer my questions. All of the information that I gathered from there was in depth and I was able to answer my question to the best of my ability. My second most successful source was the Auckland War Memorial Museum. There was so much included in the exhibits it included quotes, stories, pictures and scenarios. I found it hard to sift through the information that was there, it was all scattered throughout different exhibits. I thought the museum was really helpful when it came down to non-biased information. I was pleasantly surprised when I realised how much information there was on Gallipoli in the end when I went through everything at the end.

My main difficulty was finding information in books, which is where I felt I had let myself down because I couldn't gather enough information to answer any of my questions. There were little bits that contributed to a question, but it wasn't as in depth or in detail as I had hoped. I also found it hard to find sources that answered my original questions, so I had to change a few of them. I still found it difficult to find sources for my last question online, there wasn't a lot about New Zealand nurses going overseas, but there was definitely more information there than other questions.

The line of inquiry was changed as my process went on. I changed a lot of my questions because I couldn't find enough information on my original questions. I decided to take out 'how did the events define new Zealand at the time' and 'how did this effect family back home' because both questions only had one main answer to it, there wasn't a variety of sources that had different information. In doing so I decided to do 3 main focus questions that were easily expandable and with doing so I was able to finish my assessment on time.

Issues which I had for future inquiries would definitely manage my time management. I did not stick to my original plan at all, which I regret. If I were to do this assessment again I would definitely manage my time more wisely and ration out a small part of my day to do a few sources instead of staying up till the early hours of morning rushing to finish this. I would find my book sources first as this were one of my weaknesses. Another thing I would change is I would rely more heavily on the museum as it had a lot of useful sources but I did not have enough time to go through at the end and put together the little bits of information together...