

Gallipoli Campaign Scavenger Hunt – World Book Advanced

Learn more about the Anzacs and the Gallipoli Campaign in World War I on the World Book Web and then find the answers to the following questions!

Find It!

- 1. What was the Gallipoli campaign?
- 2. Where is the Gallipoli Peninsula located?
- 3. Which countries fought in the Allied forces during the Gallipoli campaign and who were they fighting?
- 4. Why did the Allied troops attack at Gallipoli?
- 5. How many troops were involved in the initial landing?
- 6. What is the original name of Anzac Cove?
- 7. What were the conditions like for soldiers during the Gallipoli Campaign?
- 8. What did the campaign come to symbolise for Allied forces?
- 9. What is the significance of the campaign to Australian and New Zealand history?
- 10. How is the campaign regarded in Turkish history?

Did You Know?

- It was during the Gallipoli Campaign that Australian and New Zealand soldiers gained a reputation for bravery and skill fighting on the peninsula against forces of the Ottoman Empire – view the Primary Source link below!
- It is from this Campaign that the Anzac Legend was born.
- Simpson and his donkey Duffy collected wounded soldiers between Monash Valley and the beach during the Gallipoli Campaign.
- Admiral Winston Churchill of the British forces later became Prime Minister of the United Kingdom during World War II and the years following.
- The Turkish Commander, Mustafa Kemal, went onto help found the Republic of Turkey and serve as its first president.

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- Click here to learn about Anzac Day http://worldbookonline.com/advanced/article?id=ar753889
- Click here to learn more about Simpson and his donkey http://worldbookonline.com/advanced/article?id=ar511371
- Click here to view a Primary Source from the British on the Gallipoli Campaign http://worldbookonline.com/advanced/document?id=dc199367

Answer Key

- The Gallipoli Campaign was a clash between Allied and Turkish forces during World War I.
- 2. Gallipoli Peninsula is located in Turkey.
- 3. British, Australian and New Zealand (Anzac), and French troops fought the Turkish troops.
- 4. The purpose of the Gallipoli Campaign was to open the Dardanelles and capture Constantinople (Istanbul) and remove the Ottoman Empire from the war, weaken Germany and strengthen Russia.
- 5. 75,000 Allied troops were involved in the initial landing.
- 6. Gaba Tepe was the name of the cove where the allied troops landed, it is now referred to as Anzac Cove.
- 7. Conditions were miserable for troops who were under constant threat of enemy fire, blistering sun, intense heat, flies and freezing temperatures and flooding. Soldiers also suffered from dysentery (intestinal disease).
- 8. The campaign was a disaster for the Allies and it became a symbol of the futility of war.
- 9. In Australia and New Zealand, April 25, the date of the Allied landing, is remembered as Anzac Day. It is a patriotic holiday to honour the Australians and New Zealanders who served in their country's armed forces.
- 10. In Turkey, March 18, the day the Turks repelled the last Allied naval assault, is remembered as Martyrs' Day. It is also a patriotic holiday to honour the campaign and its fallen soldiers.