

YEAR NINE AUSTRALIAN HISTORY

ASSESSMENT TASK NO. 2B – EMPATHY

DATE DUE: Monday, 22nd September, 2003 before 9.00 a.m. in the assignment box in the Social Science Office

Date put on Website, Monday, 8th September, 2003.

VALUE: 20%

TASK: Empathy

You are an Australian soldier at Gallipoli. The year is 1915. Write a letter home to a close family member in Australia describing, at least

- the **conditions** under which you are **living** at Gallipoli (2 marks)
- the **conditions** under which you are **fighting** at Gallipoli (3 marks)
- your own **personal** experiences at Gallipoli (5 marks)
- your **feelings** at being at Gallipoli (4 marks)
- your **expectations** for your future at Gallipoli (2 marks)

4 marks will be allocated to meeting the requirements of Outcomes M5.18 and M5.19.

SPECIAL NOTE:

In writing this task you are reminded that showing empathy in a task means that you understand what the real conditions were like at the time designated. This is not fantasy. This must be written as fact. It must be written as though you were actually there.

OUTCOMES

The following outcomes are being assessed with this task.

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M5.8 Compares and contrasts the experiences of different people;

M5.18 Selects and uses appropriate letter form to communicate effectively about the past with clear purpose;

M5.19 Creates a well-structured text using evidence to describe and recount;

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MARKING SCHEME – YEAR 9 AUSTRALIAN HISTORY

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MAXIMUM MARK	CONTENT	ACTUAL MARK
2	The conditions under which you are living at Gallipoli	
3	The conditions under which you are fighting at Gallipoli	
5	Your own personal experiences at Gallipoli	
4	Your feelings at being at Gallipoli	
2	Your expectations for the future	
Outcome M5.18 1 mark for 1 mark for 1 mark for	Appropriate choice of written form – hand written Appropriate use of address and salutations Appropriate use of date	
Outcome M5.19 1 mark for	Overall presentation of the task	
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For further advice on writing empathy pieces look at the HSIE Faculty website under Literacy Skills. (www.ans.com.au/~hsie/)