YEAR 9 HISTORY RESEARCH ASSIGNMENT

Date due and weighting: PART A: 30 %  PART B: 20%  Total weighting: 50%

Depth Study: Australians at War  Task focus: Experiences of Australians in wartime

Context: This assignment is part of your study of Australians at War. It requires you to focus on key events in World War I and the experiences of ONE Australian involved in or affected by the war.

Your task: There are two parts to this assignment, both parts require you to research, but each part requires you to present your information in a different way. Details are provided on the following pages.

PART A: Write a 750 word historical biography of a person involved in or affected by the war. (30 marks)

PART B: Create a timeline of key events associated with Australia in WWI. (20 marks)

This task assesses your ability to:
- research key events of the war and your chosen individual
- sequence key events of the war on a timeline
- explain the impact of the war on an individual
- communicate your information in a biography

Outcomes assessed:
A student:
- explains and analyses the causes and effects of events (HT5-4)
- sequences and explains significant patterns of continuity and change (HT5-2)
- uses relevant evidence from sources to support historical narratives and explanations (HT5-6)
- selects and uses appropriate written and visual forms to communicate about the past (HT5-10)

Historical concepts assessed:
- significance  • change and continuity  • empathetic understanding

Student receipt:
Name: ________________________________  Class: _____

Class teacher: ________________________________

Date submitted: ________________________
Teachers signature: _________________________