

History Homework – Year 8 – Summer 1

Theme: Conflict and diversity

Topic: How important was the contribution of the Empire troops?

Date due:

Task	
1	<u>West Indian troops</u> You must include: Where did they serve and what jobs did they do? How were they treated? How important was their contribution to WWI?
2	<u>Australian troops</u> You must include: Where did they serve and what jobs did they do? How were they treated? How important was their contribution to WWI?
3	<u>Canadian troops</u> You must include: Where did they serve and what jobs did they do? How were they treated? How important was their contribution to WWI?
4	<u>Indian troops and Sikh warriors</u> You must include: Where did they serve and what jobs did they do? How were they treated? How important was their contribution to WWI?
5	<u>Challenge tasks (optional)</u> Find a war memorial for each of the Empire troops – where is it, what can you learn from it? Find out about an individual for each of the Empire troops. What was their experience of WWI? Do you think this was typical? Why has the contribution of Empire troops often been forgotten?
6	<u>Create the front cover for your project.</u> Include: Your name Title Class Images to represent the project

Useful websites:

1. www.iwm.org.uk/history/the-story-of-the-british-west-indies-regiment-in-the-first-world-war
 2. www.awm.gov.au/atwar/ww1/
 3. www.historylearningsite.co.uk/world-war-one/canada-and-world-war-one/
 4. www.historylearningsite.co.uk/world-war-one/india-and-world-war-one/
- Watch: The Forgotten Soldiers of WWI - www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b04dh242