

ZERO HOUR

ASSESSMENT TASK

YEAR 9 MANDATORY HISTORY TOPIC 2: AUSTRALIA AND WORLD WAR I

DUE DATE	
WEIGHTING	
TASK	Create a commemorative scrapbook for Captain Charles Linklater MC
OUTCOMES	<p>In this task the student</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">5.2 assesses the impact of international events and relationships on Australia's history5.4 sequences major historical events to show an understanding of continuity, change and causation5.5 identifies, comprehends and evaluates historical sources5.6 uses sources appropriately in an historical inquiry5.7 explains different contexts, perspectives and interpretations of the past5.10 selects and uses appropriate oral, written and other forms, including ICT, to communicate effectively about the past for different audiences.
ASSESSMENT DESCRIPTION	<p>Charles Linklater was soldier in the AIF during the First World War. He fought at both Gallipoli and on the Western Front. He was killed in June 1917 in Belgium during the Battle of Messines. His body was never found and identified.</p> <p>Linklater's wife, Dorothy, received his personal effects along with a series of letters that he wrote from Gallipoli and Europe. You will use these letters and other primary sources relating to Linklater's service to create a scrapbook that Dorothy made for him to commemorate him. This scrapbook contains several parts:</p> <p>1. <u>Timeline & Map</u> Using a map or maps, mark out the places that Linklater traveled to, fought at and trained at during his wartime service. Put dates on your map and label the map with each of the places that we know he traveled to. Also, name at least 5 other places that soldiers in the AIF fought at between 1914 and 1918.</p> <p>2. <u>Letter from France</u> You must write a letter from Linklater to Dorothy, written shortly after he arrived in France. The focus of his letter should be the differences between the Western Front and Gallipoli. You could compare:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The enemy (ie the Germans compared to the Turks)• The terrain• The weapons• The conditions• Living conditions/ the climate/ food/ comforts• Trench routines <p>3. <u>Letter from Messines</u> This is the last letter Linklater ever wrote to Dorothy. It is from the night before he died, during the Battle of Messines. The focus should be the battle, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The objectives of the battle• The first day (moving up through the gas attack on the woods, the mines, the advance behind the artillery, the German pillboxes etc.)
	<p>Words/ Marks</p> <p>N/A words 15 marks</p> <p>150-200 words 15 marks</p> <p>200-250 words 20 marks</p>

