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All about Gallipoli

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Name: _____

How much do you know about the Gallipoli campaign in World War I?

Answer the questions, or provide the information requested below. The following websites will help you, but you may use other sources if you wish. You must record the source of information for each of your answers.

- www.forteachersforstudents.com.au/site
- www.awm.gov.au
- www.anzacsite.gov.au
- www.dva.gov.au
- www.army.gov.au
- www.wikipedia.com

1. What does the acronym 'ANZAC' stand for?

Source: _____

2. Where did the Australian troops spend four and a half months training before they were sent to Gallipoli?

Source: _____

3. On what date did the ANZAC troops land at Gallipoli?

Source: _____





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4. What is the Dardanelles?

Source: _____

5. Why did the Allied troops want to control the Dardanelles?

Source: _____

6. How long were the ANZAC troops stationed at Gallipoli?

Source: _____

7. How many casualties did the ANZAC troops suffer during the Gallipoli campaign and how many deaths did this include?

Source: _____

8. What was the 'AE2' and how was it involved in the Gallipoli campaign?

Source: _____



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9. On the map of Turkey, indicate the following:

- the Gallipoli Peninsula
- Anzac Cove
- the Dardanelles
- Cape Helles





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11. Now read this extract.

“At 2am next morning (Sunday 25th) we climbed over the side into the boats which they had got ready to take us ashore. The moon was shining brightly and we could see the dark line of hills on the shore of Gallipoli.

Everything was quiet and not a sound was to be heard except that of the propeller of the ‘Pinnac’ which was towing us (6 boats tied in a line) around until the moon should go down and the first light of day came over the sky.

By that time we were about half a mile from the shore so we made a dash for it. When about 200 yards away, two shots rang out in quick succession fired by the Turkish sentries on the hills. The bullets cut the water near us. We were then in a line parallel with the beach.

The ‘Pinnac’ cut the rope that fastened us to it and made back for the warship, our boats also cut themselves loose from each other and turned for shore. By this time the noise of machine guns and rifle fire was simply deafening and the bullets were whizzing by our heads like flies.

Our only hope was to get ashore and we pulled like demons, but although we could have only been a few minutes it seemed hours before we eventually got there.”

How do you think William was feeling now? How do you think you would be feeling in this situation?

