

ONE MINUTE'S SILENCE

Digging Deeper

Fill in the first 2 columns of this KWL chart now. Complete the third after you have studied this story.

Five things I already KNOW about our ANZACs	What I WANT to learn	What I have LEARNED
1		
2		
3		
4		
5		

Write down your interpretation of these expressions used by the author.

The author's expressions	My interpretation
The dream circled like a dove	
The shivering Turkish sand	
Trenches cut like wounds	
Slouch hatted strangers	
These men met without weapons	
The hazy Turkish horizon	

Complete this table of enlistment standards with information from the Australian War memorial.

WEB: Enlistment standards Australian War Memorial – <http://tinyurl.com/k5kp4kg>

Enlistment Requirements	Age	Height
August, 1914		
June, 1915		
April, 1917		
Reasons for reducing standards:		
Reasons for rejection:		

BUSH FIRE PREPAREDNESS



Australia is known for the severity of its bush fires. There have been some particularly extreme fires over the last 15 years. The best way to stay safe in a bush fire is to **be prepared**. The first step is to find the website for the Rural Fire Service in your home state. Explore their website as well as the Australian Government's Disaster Resilience Education site. After you have done your research, complete the chart. Make sure you talk to your family about completing a more thorough plan well before the next bush fire season.

RURAL FIRE SERVICE_____

WEB: *Australian Government's Disaster Resilience Education for Schools*
<https://schools.aemi.edu.au/bushfire/bushfires-be-prepared>

BE PREPARED

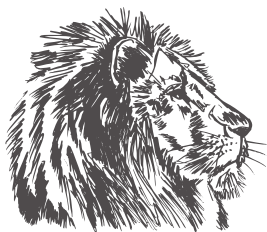
Your family's evacuation plan

Stay informed

Prepare your house

Protect your pets

What to wear and/
or pack



Lion Statues in China

Search your library catalogue for information on stone lions. Then review the information on this website:
The Stone Lion - A Symbol - China culture <http://tinyurl.com/kumxyw5>

What were stone lions meant to represent? _____

Name three places lions can be found in China _____

How many lions are on the Lugou Bridge? _____

List some of their poses _____

What is something unique about the lions from each of these dynasties?

Song Dynasty

Liang Dynasty

Qing Dynasty

Tang Dynasty

_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

What years did those dynasties cover?

_____	_____	_____	_____
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How Statues are Made

There are four basic techniques used to create a sculpture¹. Search the craft or history section of your library catalogue for *sculpture* or *sculptor* to find some information about what types of materials you might use for each and add your findings to this table. Expand your search to the internet to find more information. On the blank line at the bottom of this table, add another sculpting technique that doesn't fit into these categories.

Technique	Possible materials	Tools used
Carving		
Modelling		
Assembling		
Casting		

¹ http://www.getty.edu/education/teachers/classroom_resources/curricula/sculpture/background2.html

Extension Task

Watch this YouTube clip *The Making of a Marble Sculpture* - <http://tinyurl.com/pahdmvw>

While you are watching it think about the detailed process the sculptor goes through to create such a beautiful piece.

Meet...

DOUGLAS MAWSON

STORIES OF SURVIVAL

Surround the letters of SURVIVAL with your key phrases to form an acrostic.

	S	
	U	
	R	
	V	
	I	
	V	
	A	
	L	

In this account the author has used descriptive adjectives to enhance the word pictures we imagine as we read. Use these words in your own sentences. Then connect them to build your own survival or adventure story.

Adjectives	My Sentences
frozen	
dangerous	
rapid	
breaktaking	
fierce	
wild	

My adventure story

Withering-by-Sea

Create a collection of words that mean 'child'. Begin with the term nipper, which the thieves used for Stella. Search various countries and languages. List your words here:

nipper			

EXTENSION ACTIVITY

Make a word cloud poster using Wordle. Start with 'nipper' and repeat it three times to make it larger. Add in your other terms, then print out your word cloud when done and add it to your classroom or library display.

WEB: Wordle – Beautiful Word Clouds – <http://wordle.net>

FIRST IMPRESSIONS

Give a first impression of the Hotel Majestic from the early chapters as you complete this mind map. Use descriptions such as: dangling chandelier, steamy jungle, gas lamps, fumigated room, murky water, crashing flowerpot, unpleasant scolding, gas lamps hiss, rattling door handle.

The mind map template features a central oval labeled *Hotel Majestic*. Surrounding it are four larger, scalloped-edge circular boxes, each with a label: 'Looks like' (top left), 'Feels like' (top right), 'Sounds like' (bottom left), and 'Smells like' (bottom right). The entire template is enclosed in a decorative rectangular frame with ornate corner flourishes.