Diary of an ANZAC: a Gallipoli perspective

The Gallipoli Campaign

The ANZAC soldiers fought in the First World War, known then as the Great War. It lasted from 1914 to 1918 and over 400,000 Australians signed up to fight. The first major battle that Australians took part in was the landing on Gallipoli on 25 April 1915.

Fill in the blanks

A_______ and N__ Z________ Army Corps are also known as the ANZACs.

Australia fought as part of the B_________ Empire and in 19__ landed on Gallipoli to begin an 8 month campaign.

Before the landing, the ANZACs had to train in the Egyptian desert. To get to Egypt the men would travel by troopship. This trip could take up to six weeks. After four months of training in the desert they set sail for Gallipoli.

Draw a line connecting the following events to the timeline

- Land on Gallipoli  - Arrive in Egypt  - Finish Training  - Leave Australia

December 1914  June 1915

If you were preparing to fight in a war what kind of training activities do you think you would need?

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