

Memorial Park 3 Video Answers

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1. Citizenship and the Memorial Park Project

Take a seat with some students from Hira School and hear what they have to say about importance of war remembrance and the building of Memorial Park.

Next step learning: Have your own discussion about the value of war remembrance. Take a look at page 3 of this [NZTA Education Portal newsletter](#) for some discussion ideas.

2. Significance of Arras Tunnel Name

Listen as historian Matthew Tonks explains how the Arras Tunnel got its name.

1. Where is the town of Arras?
 - Northern France. Near World War 1's "Western Front".
2. Who extended the quarry to create the tunnels in Arras?
 - The New Zealand Tunneling Company.
3. How many people could the tunnels hold?
 - Up to 25,000.

Next step learning: Find out about the names of prominent buildings or structures near your place.

3. Poppies and the Arras Tunnel

Matthew Tonks talks about the significance of red poppies that line the Arras Tunnel walls.

1. What do poppies symbolise?
 - War remembrance.
2. Why are poppies on the tunnel wall?
 - To remind drivers that they are passing beneath a commemorative place.
3. How many poppies are in the tunnel and what does this number represent?
 - 273 – there is one poppy for every 10 soldiers that lost their lives at Gallipoli.

Next step learning: Create some red poppy inspired artwork.

4. Preparing for Commemorations in 2015

Matthew Tonks gives a rundown of the commemorative events that will take place around Wellington and the Memorial Park on Anzac Day 2015. But if you are not in Wellington don't worry – there are plenty of events happening around the country leading up to and beyond Anzac Day that you can all be part of.

Next step learning: Visit <http://ww100.govt.nz/> and <http://walkingwithananzac.tumblr.com/> for great ideas on getting involved in New Zealand's First World War centenary.