

Activities

1. Find information on Indigenous soldiers who served in Europe during World War 2.
2. Find the names of any Indigenous soldiers who served from your city/town. What were their names? Search for indigenous soldiers and your area name.
3. Find Rabaul on your Maps application. Why was Rabaul important for the Japanese war effort? If you had air bases in Rabaul what would be the areas that you could control?
4. Did Indigenous soldiers after the war get the same treatment as other Australians? Were Indigenous soldiers offered Soldiers Settlement farms?
5. Find Greece and Crete on a map. Australia and allies had to retreat from Greece. What was the army that Australia was fighting?
6. When the soldiers got to Crete – find out from research what happened to the allied forces in Crete?
7. Why did most of Australia's forces in Europe leave before the war in Europe had finished? Where did they go?
8. Research the role of Indigenous women during World War 2. Make a list of work that these women did to help Australia in the war.