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Commemorating the ANZACs: Part II

The Meaning of Anzac Day

1. Conduct a poll amongst friends and family about what Anzac Day commemorates. You may find tools such as Google Forms or SurveyMonkey helpful in collating your answers. What questions will you ask? Give some examples:

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2. Using the table on the next page, provide a sample of the responses you received. These could include responses that you think best represent the most common opinions, as well as those that you find particularly interesting or noteworthy. Are there any keywords that keep appearing in the different responses? Can you categorise the responses in any way by using hashtags?

Two example responses have been provided for you; you may use this a guide when describing your own answers.

3. Can you think of an explanation for any trends or commonalities you can see in the responses?





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Response	Description
E.g. To me, it's like a time to remember, but also a time to come together	Thinking about the past but also the present day Keywords: remember Tags: #community
E.g. Just how lucky we are that we live in a relatively free place without war	Being aware of the struggles of people in the past Keywords: remember Tags: #gratitude, #privilege





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How We Commemorate

1. One modern Anzac Day tradition is the AFL match played between the Collingwood and Essendon football clubs on 25 April each year. Research the history of the Anzac Day match and in your own words, explain whether you think this is a good way of commemorating the ANZACs.

2. Thinking about the Anzac Day match and using the findings of your survey on the meaning of Anzac Day, explain what you think is the ideal way of commemorating those who fought in WWI, or any other wars.

