

YEAR 9 HISTORY

Sikh and Indian Australians

Teacher Resource 1 - Indigenous and Chinese Anzacs



Aboriginal servicemen: Private Alfred John Blackman, Private Thomas Blackmann, 1917 and E. S. Smith, an Aboriginal soldier, 1916.

World War 1 Portraits, State Library of Queensland, Australia. (*wikimedia commons*)

There have been many excellent resources recently written on both Indigenous and Chinese soldiers who participated in the Great War.

Develop questions on the information in one of the videos on Indigenous Anzacs and one on Chinese Anzacs. Students could be encouraged to use the “Think, Puzzle, Explore” Visible Thinking Routine to make notes what they think about the information in the video, write questions or puzzles they have about the information and discuss how they would explore these questions further. (Visible Thinking Routines can be accessed by typing “Visible Thinking Core Routines” into your search engine.) The questions should be kept to be accessed later during the inquiry on Anzac Diversity.

Indigenous Anzacs

<https://www.creativespirits.info/aboriginalculture/history/anzac-day-coloured-digger-march#toc1>

See Living Black video “Diggers memorial”

Every ANZAC Day - video of the song released in 2015 to commemorate Indigenous soldiers in World War One.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KE3PiObOxJQ>

Behind the News video (4 minutes)

<http://www.abc.net.au/btn/story/s3744556.htm>

Chinese Anzacs

Chinese Anzacs Video (5 minutes):

<http://splash.abc.net.au/home#!/media/2266059/chinese-anzacs>