Use your research skills and discuss with the rest of your group to answer the following questions:

Where did the name 'ANZAC' come from and what does it mean?

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Where is ANZAC Cove? What happened there?

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Why did Australia become involved in World War 1? Why did they have to go to Gallipoli?

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What is ‘propaganda’?

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What is ‘conscription’?

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What role did propaganda and conscription have in World War 1?

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Who is John Simpson and what did he do?

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What is the significance of the red poppy (hint: “In Flanders fields” by John McCrae)?

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What songs does a trumpet play at an ANZAC service? Why are these songs played?

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Why is the Australian Flag flown at 'half-mast'?

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'And now every April I sit on my porch,
And I watch the parade pass before me
And I see my old comrades,
How proudly they march,
Reliving old dreams of past glory ...
And the young people ask 'What are they marching for?'
And I ask myself the same question.

(Eric Bogle, *And The Band Played Waltzing Matilda*)

How would you answer this question?

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Should we celebrate ANZAC Day?

Give reasons to support your answer