**‘Australians at War' Research Task**

Students, today we are going to embark on a research task!  
  
**Part 1: Research**  
In groups of THREE, your job is to research the ‘Who’, ‘What’, ‘When’ and ‘Where’ of ONE of the following topics.

**Please note:** Your teacher will assign a topic to you.  
  
  
Topics include:

* The reasons why Australia decided to declare war on Germany in 1939
* The reasons why Australian men decided to enlist to fight in WWII
* Where Australian soldiers fought in WWII
* Once you have been allocated a topic, you are to use the following interactive website, as well as other resources (internet, textbook, primary & secondary sources) to complete your research.  
    
  Website: <http://yearnineworldwartwo.weebly.com/>
* After you have conducted your research, your group is to create a ***fact sheet*** that addresses the topic question.
* Your fact sheet should include important and accurate information regarding the question.
* Please note: everyone in the class must have a copy of the fact sheet! So make sure you email it to one another or work off a Google doc.

**Part 2: Teach a small group**

* Once you have completed your fact sheet you will be assigned a new group with members who have not research your topic. Using your fact sheet and new knowledge, your job is to teach your new group members about your topic and have them fill out the table provided.

**Part 3: Create a pamphlet**

As a group, it is now your task to collate your newfound information and design and create a pamphlet that demonstrates your understanding of:

* The reasons why Australia decided to declare war on Germany in 1939
* The reasons why Australian men decided to enlist to fight in WWII
* Where Australian soldiers fought in WWII

To ensure your pamphlet is both informative and visually appealing, you should include; pictures, maps and sources (i.e. recruitment posters, letters, diary entries, quotes, artefacts etc…)

Start creating!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

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