

Year 10 History

Assessment Task 1 - 2014

World War 1 - Conscription

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Date Due: 19/3/2014 (Wednesday, Week 8, Term 1)

Weighting: 25%

Submission: Hand in Assessment Task

Syllabus Outcomes:

5.2	assesses the impact of international events and relationships on Australia's history
5.5	identifies, comprehends and evaluates historical sources
5.6	uses sources appropriately in an historical inquiry
5.7	explains different contexts, perspectives and interpretations of the past

Topic: Australia and WW1

Task:

Part 1 (source analysis):

For each of the sources presented here, answer the questions in the spaces provided. These questions will test your ability to understand the reliability and usefulness of a source.

Part 2 (extended response):

Using the sources provided and your own research, explain why the issue of conscription was such a problem in Australia for WW1.

Source A

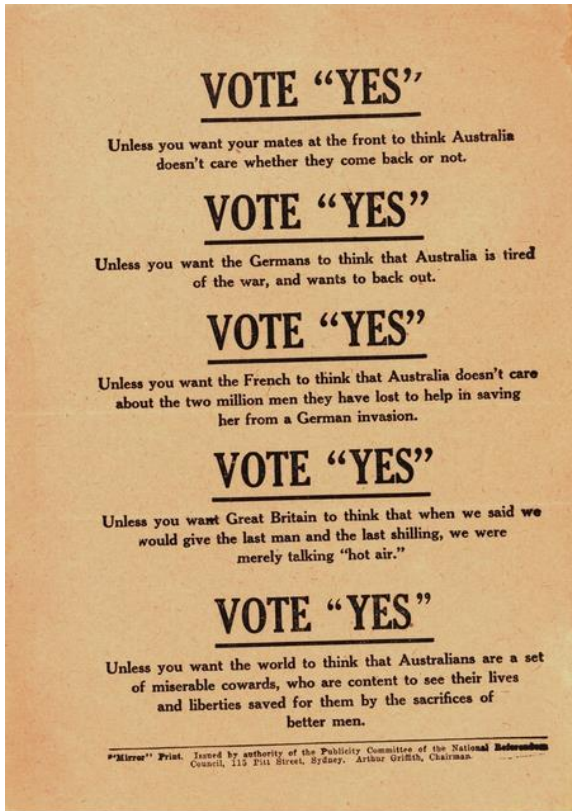


AUSTRALIAN WAR MEMORIAL RC00319

Pro conscription Referendum leaflet targeting the female vote. An appeal by the council of Women and authorised by Atta McInerny, Vice-President Council of Women of Victoria. 1917.

1. How is this poster trying to convince people to vote 'Yes' for conscription in the upcoming referendum? (3 marks)

2. How reliable is this source as evidence for what all of Australia thought about conscription? Explain your answer. (2 Marks)



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Source B

To see a larger version you can go online to this URL:

<http://yr10history.weebly.com/source-for-assignmen-2014.html>

1. How is this poster trying to convince people to vote 'Yes' for conscription in the upcoming referendum? (3 marks)

1. How reliable is this source as evidence for what all of Australia thought about conscription? Explain your answer. (2 Marks)

Albert Jacka VC and the 1916 Conscription Debate

Source C

I, Nathaniel Jacka of Wedderburn in the State of Victoria labourer, solemnly and sincerely declare as follows:

1. That I am the father of Lieutenant Albert Jacka V.C. of Lieutenant William Jacka and Private Sidney Jacka.
2. That I have received several letters from my sons Lieutenant Albert Jacka V.C. and Lieutenant William Jacka who are in France. They have never complained of the want of reinforcements. On the other hand they have stated that the conditions in France are much better than in Gallipoli as they are more frequently relieved. Lieutenant Albert Jacka V.C. in one letter said that while out of the trenches they almost forget the rattle of the guns and 'we have plenty of fun'. Never in any letter have any of my sons supported conscription and in my belief they are all still opposed to it. My wife and daughter are working against conscription believing as I do that we should keep free the land for which our sons went out freely to fight.
3. That I have read what appears to be a letter to the 'Argus' of today from Reg. W. Turnbull of Linda Cottage Wedderburn. I have lived in Wedderburn for about thirty years and know all the people in and around the town. There is no such person as Reg. W. Turnbull living in Wedderburn. I know each and every Turnbull in the whole district. The only Turnbull in Wedderburn is Walter Turnbull, a butcher who is childless. I believe the letter said to have been received by Reg. W. Turnbull to be a fabrication made for the purpose of improperly influencing votes in favour of Conscription.

And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true and by virtue of the provisions of an Act of the Parliament of Victoria rendering persons making a false declaration punishable for wilful and corrupt perjury.

Declared at Melbourne in the State of Victoria this twenty seventh day of October 1916.

N Jacka

Before me Chas Grey J.P.

1. How is Nathaniel Jacka trying to influence the debate on conscription? (3 Marks)

