



THE BORELLA RIDE

Stories of the First World War
Year 7
English

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Lesson objective

Students will prepare and give a short talk to the class.

Materials

Students should provide any prop they need for the talk.

Key Fact

Some 270,000 Australians returned from the First World War. Several of them lived to be well over 100, the last veteran died in 2011.

Task

Imagine you have found a box belonging to your great-great grandfather who was a survivor of the First World War.

In the box were his souvenirs of the war; perhaps a postcard, some medals, his army hat, a bullet that wounded him, photographs of his friends, or a tin of tobacco.

Think of five items from the box and show them to the class while explaining each one.

It would be good if you can bring the five items you need from home, but it is not necessary if you use your imagination; A piece of cardboard cut to shape could be a bravery medal, paper a postcard, or an eraser could be the bullet.



A victory medal from the First World War



A 1918 postcard commemorating the Australian victory the previous year at Polygon Wood.