

Topic: Australia's involvement in World War Two (1939-1941)

Learning Intentions:

- To identify the motivations and nature of Australia's involvement in WW2
- To evaluate the significance of events in Australia's early involvement in WW2

Task 1: Timeline

Create a timeline of 10 key events from 1939-1941 that relate to Australia's entry and involvement in World War Two.

1939_____1941

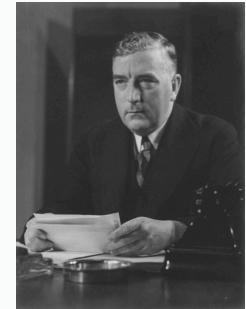
Suggested Information to include:

- Date of Australia's entry to WW2
- Events involving Australian troops in conflict
- Change in Australian Prime Minister
- Decisions made by the Menzies Government
- Key events on the Australian home front
- Key events in World War Two (Europe + Asia)

Task 2: Historical Significance

- Choose the 3 most important events of your timeline from 1939–1941
- Rank them in order of their impact on the Australian war effort
- Justify your 3 selections
- Compare your decisions with others in their class

Australian Prime Minister Robert Menzies in September 1939, broadcasting to the nation the news of the outbreak of World War Two
[Source: National Archives of Australia]



Event 1: _____

Justification

Event 2: _____

Justification:

Event 3: _____

Justification:

