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# World War I

(1914-1918)

## Student Research Guide

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[Virtual Veterans](#) is an AI guide to a rich collection of World War I primary sources, including letters and diaries from soldiers and nurses and Queensland newspaper articles published between 1914 and 1918.

The screenshot shows the Virtual Veterans AI interface. At the top, there are navigation options: Copy Transcript, Submit Feedback, Export Cards, Report Issue, and Filter Resources. The main content area displays three newspaper article snippets, each with an 'Explore' button:

- Queensland Times**: Newspaper Article, 01 June 1918, p. 6. Text: "OUR RETURNED HEROES. -- present war is of such a character, both in extent and principle, that stips of national dimensions will by taken, no doubt, to perpetuate the me mory of Australians who fought in it."
- Maryborough Chronicle, Wide Bay and Burnett Advertiser**: Newspaper Article, 25 April 1916, p. 4. Text: "ANZAC DAY. -- and what it means to Australia are facts probably even yet but dimly realised by the mass of citizens, though its military brilliancy may not be lost upon them; but as the event recedes along the path of time its true propor- tions will..."
- The Brisbane Courier**: Newspaper Article, 26 April 1916, p. 6. Text: "ANZAC DAY. -- ANZAC DAY. The memory of the first celebra- tion of Anzac Day will not soon be effaced. It will live as a sincere and impressive tribute to the greatest military event in Australian history"

On the right, a chat window is open with a character named Charlie. The chat history shows a message: "G'day! I'm Charlie, and I've seen a thing or two in the Great War. Let's have a good old natter." Below this is a blue button labeled "WWI's Legacy". A second message from Charlie reads: "Australians still care about World War One because it was a significant event in our history that shaped our nation's identity. The sacrifices made by Australian soldiers during the war are remembered and honoured through memorials, ceremonies, and Anzac Day. It's important for us to learn from the past and remember the impact of the war on individuals, families, and communities. By commemorating World War One, we pay tribute to those who served and ensure that their stories are not forgotten." At the bottom of the chat is a text input field "Type a message..." and a "Powered by TalkVia AI" label.

The Virtual Library of [National Geographic](#) has magazine articles, books and more on World War I.

The screenshot shows the National Geographic Virtual Library interface. At the top, there is the National Geographic logo and a search bar. Below the search bar, the article title is "The Hidden World of the Great War: The Lost Underground of World War I" by Evan Hadingham and Jeffrey Gusky. The article content is displayed in a large viewer window, showing a large image of a soldier's helmet and the title "The Hidden World of the Great War". The interface includes navigation controls like "Results", "Prev", "Next", "Advanced Search", "Cite", "Print", and "Get Link". A sidebar on the left contains icons for "Explore", "Table Of Contents", "Illustrated Works", and "View Full Citation".

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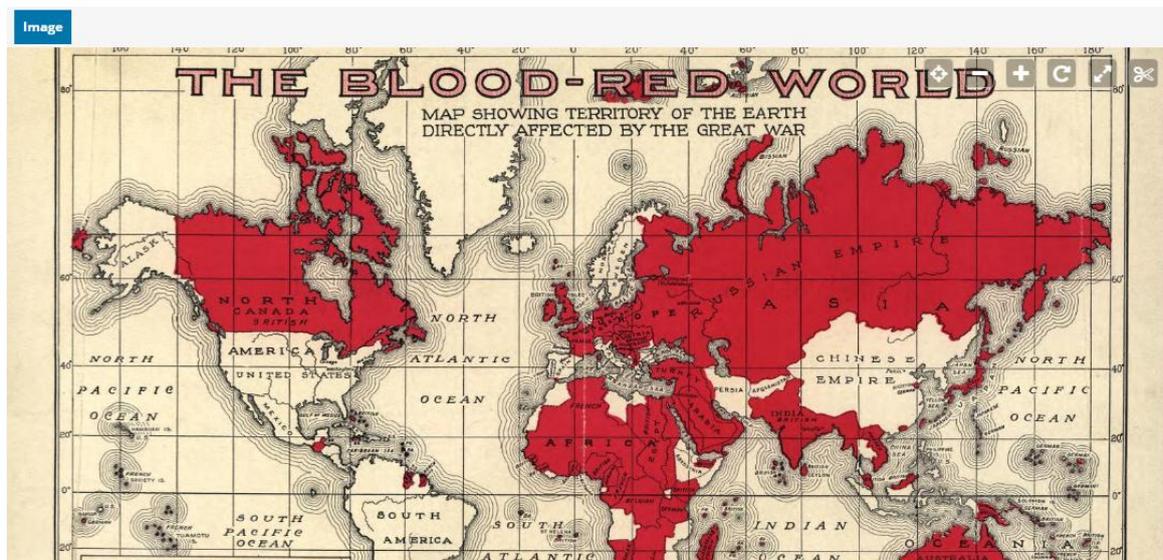
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### The blood-red world : map showing territory of the Earth directly affected by the Great War.

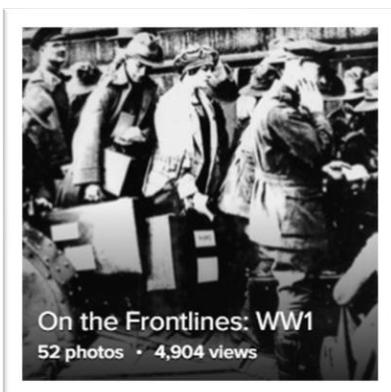
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## Australia

[Trove Newspapers \(1803-1954\)](#)

# Britain

[The Times Digital Archive \(1785-2014\)](#)

[British Library newspapers \(1732-1950\)](#)

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**AUSTRALIA AT WAR.**  
This is the first time in its history that Australia has been really at war. On two previous occasions we sent troops to assist the Mother-country, but the reason for doing so in each case was more of a sentimental than a practical nature. Neither in the Sudan war nor in the Boer war was the Empire fighting for its existence, consequently; the fate of Australia was not vitally involved. Nor was there at any time the least doubt of the Mother-country

less Parliament has to say at the juncture the better. The legislation rush through in war time is usually panic legislation that is as likely to do harm as good. The determination of the State Assembly adjourn for a fortnight after passing a bill to fix prices is therefore commendable. A bill it would be more so if the adjournment to place before that bill was passed. So far Australia at war has kept a fairly level head which is the first essential of success. It would be regrettable to see any departure from that now when the excuse for it is so greatly diminished.

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Date: Wednesday, Sept. 1, 1915 Publication: The Times (London, England)  
Issue: 40948

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MONTHLY REVIEW OF THE WAR.  
SEPTEMBER 1, 1915.

**THE NEW LANDING IN GALLIPOLI PENINSULA.**

On August 6 new British forces were thrown ashore on each side of Suvla Bay, and, since then, connexion has been established with the Australian and New Zealand troops on the slopes of Sari Bair. The new landing was effected while furious attacks were delivered by us in the Anzac and Krithia zones. The area in British possession has been considerably increased, but we have not gained the objectives at which we are aiming. At one time the Dominion troops gained the summit of Sari Bair, but, owing to the slow progress of the new forces, they had to withdraw. Our losses have been heavy, though the losses of the enemy are much heavier. A recent statement of the facts issued by the Government concluded with this warning:—"These facts must not lead the public to suppose that the true objective has been gained, or that further serious and costly efforts will not be required before a decisive victory is won."

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THE ILLUSTRATED LONDON NEWS, Nov. 16, 1918.—602

**THE FINAL PHASE: JULY 18, 1918 — NOV. 11, 1918.**

It has been possible in this issue, which is necessarily smaller than it would be in normal times, owing to the paper restrictions, to deal only with the final phase of the Great War—that extraordinary period between July 18 of this year, when the tide began to turn, and November 11, the date of the signing of the Armistice with Germany. Equally, it has been impossible for us to do more than touch upon even this phase. It should be noted, further, that we have dealt with the Western Front alone. The fighting which led to the Armistice with Bulgaria, that with Turkey, and that with Austria-Hungary, we have illustrated in previous issues. It may be taken for granted, however, that none will forget the superb work done by

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