

Shrine of Remembrance Excursion

'Amazing Race'

As you look at the Western Desert exhibition at the Shrine, individually or in pairs, answer the following questions. The questions are in no particular order and relate to the photos, posters, film footage and artefacts that are on display.



Photograph
questions



Look, read, write
questions



List three of the items that were standard issue of the Afrika corps tropical uniform?

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What were the differences between this uniform and the German uniform worn elsewhere?



What did Lieutenant General Rommel ignore?



What is the title of the photo taken in Egypt, September 1942, which features a soldier, can of food, fork and fly swat?



What does AIF stand for?



What was written on one of the Western Desert billboards?



What was the date of the first battle of Al Alamein?



List any three items in Corporal William Richardson, 2/24th Australian Infantry Battalion kit?

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What does WDF stand for?



What is written on the propaganda leaflet c 1942?

What was the purpose of leaflets such as these?



How many badges can you see on Monty's hat?

What do these badges represent?



While serving his country, Captain Ivan Hare of the 2/43rd Australian Infantry Battalion received six medals, can you name all six?



Sketch the Battalion flag of the Australian Army Medical Corp 9th Division.



What does the 'T' represent?



What was the name of the newsletter sent 'up the line' with rations in Tobruk?



List 3 items that were part of the standard issue uniform of Operation Compass.



The Italians used red grenades, what was their nickname?



Watch the film footage and answer the following questions;

How many German bodies lie at the German Al Alamein War Cemetery?

How many Italian soldiers are buried at the Italian War Memorial Cemetery?



Who was the first person to name the Australians fighting in the western desert campaign as the 'Rats of Tobruk?'



How many kangaroos are painted on the tank in the photograph 'spoils of war'?

How many Italian tanks were captured by the Allies in Operation Compass?



What was Operation Compass?



How many men did Australian loose in Bardia?



What is 'Two-Up'?

Hand in your completed sheets at the end of the excursion. Winners will be notified when we get back to school

