

Activity sheet

Arthur Streeton— Anzac Day for primary students

Levels 3 to 6—
The Arts, English, History



Did you know?

During the First World War, Arthur Streeton was enlisted as a private in the Royal Army Medical Corps at the 3rd London General Hospital in Wandsworth and was later appointed an official war artist in 1918, working in France?

As a class

Research what the role of an official war artist was. Discuss how an artist can offer another perspective on war.

Activity

Imagine the Australian Government has commissioned you as a war artist. What aspect of war would you capture? Create a drawing that reflects your thoughts and ideas of war.

Fact

The first stretch of the Great Ocean Road from Eastern View to Lorne opened in March 1922 and was built by over 3,000 returned Australian soldiers. Arthur Streeton's painting *Ocean blue, Lorne* (1921) was painted a year before the road opened.

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Arthur Streeton
Ocean blue, Lorne 1921
oil on canvas
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