GALLIPOLI UNCOVERED · LESSON 2

The Gallipoli landing and why it failed

Name: _____

Why did the Allies attack Gallipoli, and why didn't it work?

The plan

Draw arrows to put the plan in order.

Capture Constantinople | Send warships through the Dardanelles | Open a sea route to Russia | Knock the Ottoman Empire out of the war

1st: _____ 2nd: _____ 3rd: _____ 4th: _____

What went wrong?

Match the cause to what happened.

Cause	So …
18 March 1915: mines sank three battleships	a. the Anzacs were stuck below steep cliffs
The boats landed about 2 km north of the plan	b. both sides dug trenches and could not move
Ottoman soldiers defended their homeland strongly	c. soldiers were sent to land instead of ships

Answers: 1 = ___ 2 = ___ 3 = ___

How big was Anzac?

The first Anzac area was about **2 km long** and **less than 1 km wide**.

2 km × 1 km = _____ square km. 1 square km = 100 hectares, so that is _____ hectares.

Hagley Park in Christchurch is **165 hectares**. The Auckland Domain is **75 hectares**.

So Anzac was about the size of _____ Hagley Park, or about _____ Auckland Domains.

The deepest the Anzac line got from the beach was just over **900 metres**. On a map, find a place 900 m from school: _____

Think

How would you feel if an army landed on a beach near your home?

_____

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Did you know? Anzac Cove is only about 600 metres long: about six rugby fields end to end.