

Year 9 World War I Letters and Portrait Recreations

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This exhibit was created by Year 9 students during their English, Humanities and Social Sciences and Photography classes. As part of a Project-based learning task, students had to recreate period letters and portraits from Australians during World War I. Students analysed primary sources to identify key terminology, concepts and perspectives. From their analysis, students reconstructed period letters, audio files and photographic self-portraits. Students developed a greater understanding of Australian perspectives during World War I while improving their literacy capabilities of text creation and interpretation of texts. Students further enhanced their understanding of photographic skills and processes, employing digital manipulations to reconstruct period photography.

