

SPECIAL DAYS

REMEMBRANCE DAY

Use the clues to figure out the commemorative symbols associated with Remembrance Day.

Find the words in the puzzle.

Task Card 1



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Task Card 2



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MAKE A POPPY FOR REMEMBRANCE DAY

YOU WILL NEED:

- Red crepe paper
- green pipe cleaner
- black paper
- scissors
- pencil
- glue



THE PETALS:

Cut out the poppy shape as shown in Figure 1. Place this shape on red crepe paper and trace around it with a pencil. Cut out three red poppy shapes and set them aside.

THE STEM:

Take a pipe cleaner and bend the end over twice (at 1cm lengths) so that it looks like Figure 2. Push the straight end of the pipe cleaner through the middle of the red poppy petals and continue to thread it through until the bent end sits against the middle of the petals. Set aside.

THE CENTRE:

Cut a small circle out of the black paper and glue it on to the centre of the poppy. It should secure the pipe cleaner to the crepe.

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Figure 1

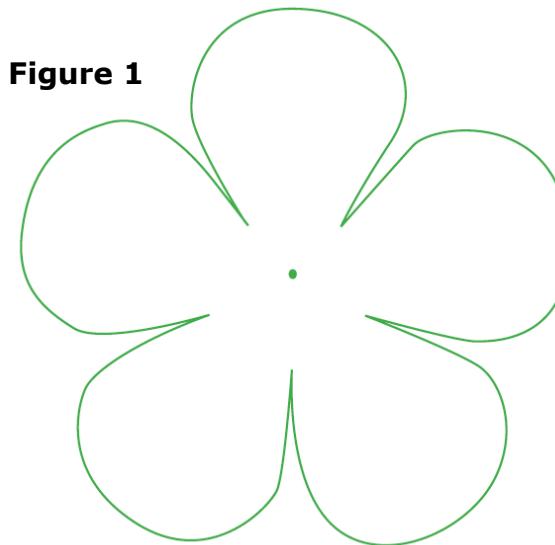


Figure 2



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PLEDGE OF REMEMBRANCE

The Read2Remeber poem written by Rupert McCall will be read by thousands of students at 11am on the 11.11.11 but the copy below is missing some words. Fill in the blanks using the list words and check the NiE topic page to check your accuracy.

The Australian soldier grows not _____, the flame still lights his eyes
 Although his body lays to rest, his flag forever _____
 On the _____ and gold horizon where the wattles sweep and sway
 It flies amongst the gardens and the classrooms of _____
 Over ocean streams and backyard _____, above the sunburnt plain
 Through harvest yields, on _____ fields, in rainbows after rain
 It defines a life worth living and a day that must be _____
 For every father's daughter and for every _____ son
 But more than that, the honour claimed in fighting for the _____
 The pride of the _____ soldier burns in you and me
 When the night is _____ and dangerous with the rumble of the storm
 His courage calls the sunrise and his spirit makes it _____
 We will not _____ their sacrifice – the strength of their endeavour
 For the choices we are gifted with, that _____ will burn forever
 With a _____ that lights the future shining brightly in our scope
 We will stand as one, together - we will carry on with _____
 But as we go, we take the _____ that rightfully belong
*"I am young and I am worthy, I am brave and I am strong
 In the face of any challenge, I will strive to rise above
 I deserve this opportunity to live, to learn, to love
 I can truly make a difference; my path is up to me
 And this is my commitment – be the best that I can be"*



WORD LIST: Australian; dark; dreams; flame; flies;
 forget; free; green; hope; mother's; old;
 smile; sporting; warm; won; words

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Task Card 4

MELBOURNE CUP

RACE COLOURS

In the early days of horse racing, there were no TV close-ups or announcers and no slow-motion replays, making it difficult to identify the horses mid-race. Before cameras were introduced, judges had to make their rulings by the naked eye. Racing silks were introduced as a way for judges and spectators to recognize the different jockeys and horses on the track. The jockeys adopted these brightly coloured garments with matching accessories for the horses and in time, the tradition grew. Breeders and stables adopted their own colours and patterns for the uniforms, which became known as silks.

Design some race silks using patterns and bright colours.

Examples



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FACTS & FIGURES



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Task Card 6



- ***Thoroughbreds can reach speeds of 65 kilometres per hour, with 8 metre strides!***

Calculate how many strides a horse will approximately take to complete the Melbourne Cup race.

- ***The present record holder is the 1990 winner Kingston Rule with a time of 3min 16.3sec.***

Calculate the average speed Kingston Rule reached to complete the 1990, 3200 metre race.

- ***The record for the largest crowd to attend the Cup at Flemington Racecourse is 122,736 in 2003.***

Calculate the amount of money taken at the gate if 78 079 people who attended paid \$55, 23 325 paid \$40 and the rest paid \$25.

- ***The biggest field to contest the Cup was in 1890 with 39 runners.***

Calculate the length of the starting gate for the 1890 race, if each individual stall is 94cm wide and the gate only comes with an even number of stalls.

- ***The biggest weight carried to victory was in 1890 – Carbine 65.5kgs***

Calculate the total weight carried by all the horses in that 1890 field if 3 horses carried weights 2.5kg lighter than the heaviest weight down to the lightest weight of 33.5kg ie
 $1 \times 65.5\text{kg} + 3 \times 63.0\text{kg} + 3 \times 60.5\text{ kg} + 3 \times 58.0\text{kg} \dots + 2 \times 33.5\text{kg}$

Task Card 5

MELBOURNE CUP

MATCH UP

Can you match these horse-racing terms with their meaning?

dead heat

- A measurement approximating the length of a horse, used to denote distance between horses in a race.

field

- A cotton cloth which goes under the saddle to absorb sweat. It usually has the horse's number and sometimes, in major races like the Melbourne Cup its name.

flat race

- Two or more horses finishing a race in a tie.

handicap

- The horses in a race.

length

- Jacket and cap worn by riders to designate owner of the horse

nose

- Before and after a race a jockey must weigh in with all equipment eg saddle (except for his/her helmet and whip) to ensure they are the correct weight for the handicapped race.

rail

- A race where each horse is given a set weight to be carried.

saddle cloth

- The barrier on either side of the racing strip sometimes referred to as the "fence."

silks

- Smallest advantage a horse can win by.

weigh in

- Contested on level ground, not a hurdle race or steeplechase

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GRANDPARENTS DAY

RAP THEM UP

For Grandparents Day write a rap for a grandparent.
Here's an example of a rap.
Have a go at 'rapping' it

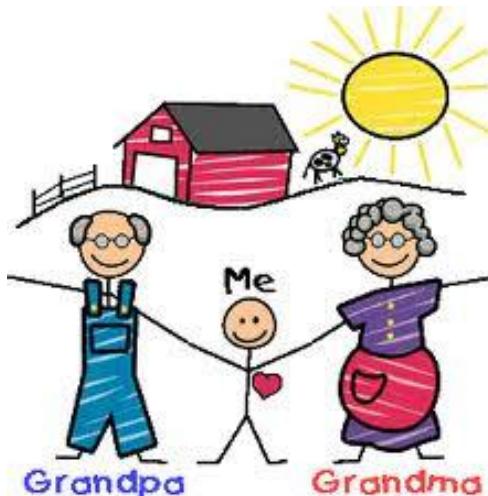
Grandparent Rap:

It's Grandparents' Day and we're here to say,
"We love our Grandparents in a major way."

So sit right down and take a seat,
And we'll put on a show that can't be beat!

Some Grandparents are skinny. Some eat a lot.
Some are funny. Some are not.

Some short, some tall, some big, some small.
It doesn't matter. We love them all.



Task Card 7



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GRANDPARENTS DAY

Task Card 8



RECIPE FOR GRANDPARENT

Below is a recipe for a good grandparent but each step has been mixed up. Re-write the steps so they make sense.

You will need:

grandchildren
1 large heart
3 cups of patience
4 teaspoons of trust
1 cup of listening skills
4 cups of laughter and fun
Lots and lots of love and affection.

Steps:

1. grandchildren. right open your heart and that make sure it is of the size to accommodate all First the
2. carefully, the grandchildren them. so that you Mix don't break
3. the form patience mix. Add and trust to a firm
4. skills. in the Blend listening
5. a separate stir the love, affection In, laughter and fun together proportion. in adequate bowl,
6. over first Dust this mixture. the

