

Objective: To investigate the Gallipoli Campaign of 1915

**Outcome 2: To explain and assess why the Gallipoli campaign failed** *Remember – to prove something is a reason for failure, you have to explain the impact of that factor, with proof (factual evidence) it directly led to failure of the Gallipoli campaign*

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| Reason one: **Poor Planning** | Reason two: ***weather conditions or poorly equipped soldiers*** | Connectives |
| Describe  Explain  Assess importance | Describe  Explain  Assess importance | As a result of this  This led to  Furthermore  As a result  Because  For example  Such as  Subsequently |
| The factor that was most responsible for the campaign failing was:  This is because… | |  |

**Homework To assess the impact of Gallipoli Campaign on the soldiers**

The first time **Private Jimmy Smith** saw combat was during the ill-fated Gallipoli campaign in 1915. The 1st Lancashire Fusiliers (Jimmy’s Battalion) were among the first to row towards the shore using small boats. When they were just over 50 yards away, hidden Turkish positions opened up with a murderous criss-cross of machine-gun fire.‘ The timing of the ambush was perfect,’ Captain Richard Willis from C Company later recalled. ‘We were completely exposed and helpless in our slow-moving boats, just target practice for the concealed Turks, and within a few minutes only half of the 30 men in my boat were left alive.’

**Describe** what you think Private Jimmy Smith would have had to have gone through at each of the following stages of the Campaign. Consider what this could have been like as well as how soldiers like Jimmy might have dealt with/coped in this situation

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| Being told you are being deployed to Gallipoli to defeat the Turks | Being fired at on the ships from the cliffs in Gallipoli (remember it was a “surprise” attack) | Rowing to the shoreline of Helles beach in a small rowing boat after being fired upon | Walking onto Helles Beach with your comrades to launch a land invasion in the dark at 04:00 hours |
| Being fired upon by the Turks in their trenches, killing many of your comrades | Having to quickly dig trenches surrounded by corpses | Enduring the blistering heat in the trenches | The one-day truce on May 20th. Meeting and greeting the Turks. |
| November in the harsh Turkish winter | Losing comrades to frostbite | Hearing that the decision has been made to pull out | On the ship back to the western front |