PARLIAMENT WESTERN AUSTRALIA

THE KEY TO YOUR HOUSE

Student Activity Sheet

Episode 9

Episode 9 - Parliament at War

1. Why does the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly refer to Albany as an ANZAC town?

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2. How many Members of Parliament in Western Australia served in the First and Second World Wars? _____

3. How many current Members of Parliament have seen active service? _____

4. Who was the former Premier who was also the longest serving Member of Parliament (1933 -1977) to have seen active service? _____

5. What significant announcement did the Premier the Hon. John Scaddan make in Parliament in 1914? _____

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6. When did Western Australians become involved in the Second World War? _____

7. What important positions did Sir James Mitchell hold and what prominent landmark near Parliament House is named after him? _____

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8. During the Second World War, why was Government House relocated to the Kalamunda Hotel? _____

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9. What tragic event off the coast of Western Australia in 1941 brought the reality of war to our state? _____

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10. What is the name of the town in our state's North West which was bombed in 1942 contributing to at least 88 deaths? _____