

## **Memorial Park 3 Video Questions**

**Tuesday 11 November 2014**

### **1. Citizenship and the Memorial Park Project**

Take a seat with some students from Hira School and hear what they have to say about importance of war remembrance and the building of Memorial Park.

Next step learning: Have your own discussion about the value of war remembrance. Take a look at page 3 of this [NZTA Education Portal newsletter](#) for some discussion ideas.

### **2. Significance of Arras Tunnel Name**

Listen as historian Matthew Tonks explains how the Arras Tunnel got its name.

1. Where is the town of Arras?
2. Who extended the quarry to create the tunnels in Arras?
3. How many people could the tunnels hold?

Next step learning: Find out about the names of prominent buildings or structures near your place.

### **3. Poppies and the Arras Tunnel**

Matthew Tonks talks about the significance of red poppies that line the Arras Tunnel walls.

1. What do poppies symbolise?
2. Why are poppies on the tunnel wall?
3. How many poppies are in the tunnel and what does this number represent?

Next step learning: Create some red poppy inspired artwork.

### **4. Preparing for Commemorations in 2015**

Matthew Tonks gives a rundown of the commemorative events that will take place around Wellington and the Memorial Park on Anzac Day 2015. But if you are not in Wellington don't worry – there are plenty of events happening around the country leading up to and beyond Anzac Day that you can all be part of.

Next step learning: Visit <http://ww100.govt.nz/> and <http://walkingwithananzac.tumblr.com/> for great ideas on getting involved in New Zealand's First World War centenary.