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1. Write down 10 words that come to mind when you think about Prisoners of War?

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2. What is a Prisoner of War?

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3. In small groups discuss what you think is symbolised by the pavers along the pathway?

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Answer:

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4. In pairs discuss and write down reasons the names may be written the way they are? What is the reason behind the angle of the wall?

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Answer:

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Australian Ex-Prisoners of War Memorial

5. Brainstorm what is represented by the massive stone obelisks?
Why is one of them fallen over?

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Answer:

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6. In pairs discuss why you think the country of Vietnam is not written on the obelisks?

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Answer:

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7. How many countries around the world were home to Australian Prisoners of War? Name them?

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8. There are 4 flags flying in the center of the memorial, in small groups discuss what the 4 may represent? What are the 4 names of the flags?

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Answer:

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9. What conflict did Sir Albert Coates serve in?

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10. Find and explain the memorial within this memorial? What happened and how many tragic deaths were there?

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11. With an average of 450 names on each panel how many panels signify each conflict and approximately how many Prisoners of War were there in each conflict?

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12. Which conflict saw the most number of Australians imprisoned?

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13. Why is there blank panels at the end of the memorial?

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Teacher Feedback:

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