



Kokoda Track Memorial Walkway

HIGH SCHOOL WORKSHEET

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1. Where is the Kokoda Track found?

2. In which World War did the New Guinea campaign take place?

3. Between what period did the Australian forces battle the Japanese during the Kokoda campaign?

4. Who were the 'Fuzzy Wuzzy Angels' and what role did they play in the conflict?

5. The Rose Garden is the entry of the Kokoda Track Memorial. What does the garden symbolise?

6. What corner represents the beginning of the Kokoda Track? Why does this corner mark the beginning?

7. Why were Milne Bay and Port Moresby so important to the Japanese?

8. Name the first staging camp on the Kokoda Track. What was this site also used for?

9. a) How did the soldiers reach Imita Ridge?

b) What was the result of the Australian offensive on 28th September 1942?

10. What significance does Ioribaiwa hold in Australian history?

11. At the Battle for Isurava, which famous Australian Battalion took part initially?

12. At Isurava, what award was given posthumously to Pte Bruce Kingsbury?

13. a) What two roles did Myola play in the Kokoda Track campaign?

b) While looking ideal, why couldn't Myola be used as an airstrip?

14. How far is the Kokoda Track to walk, and why was it so hard to cross?

15. What great battle prevented the Japanese taking Port Moresby by sea?

16. How many Australians were killed initially on the Kokoda Track?

17. a) Who were the Coast Watchers?

b) Who helped the Coast Watchers after the network had spread? Why did this have its advantages?

18. a) Describe the events that took place at Eora Creek in the withdrawal.

b) Describe the events that took place at Eora Creek in the advance.

19. a) Who was affectionately nicknamed 'Uncle Sam'?

b) Explain the circumstances of his death.

20. Describe some of the weaponry and tactics used by both sides during the battle at Gorari.

21. a) Where did the name 'Wairopi' come from?

b) Why was the location so vital for the Japanese advance and their retreat?

22. Describe the conditions at Buna, Gona and Sanananda, and explain the attacks that began on the 19 November 1942 and ended on 2 January 1943.

23. How many Australians were killed in action at Buna, Gona, and Sanananda?

We hope you enjoyed your visit and have learned a little more about Australian history through the experience of the Kokoda Track Memorial Walkway.