

ARMY MUSEUM OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA



SCHOOL WORKSHEET

PRISONER OF WAR GALLERY - YEAR 10 WORKSHEET

NAME.....

1. Who was "Weary" Dunlop?

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2. Write down two of the medical problems faced by the Australian Prisoners of War (POWs) in the Pacific.

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3. Describe the invention using bamboo, which was used to save lives in the POW camps.

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4. Why did the Japanese not follow the Geneva Convention in the way that they treated their Prisoners of War?

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5. Find out what *Bushido* means.

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6. Describe one of the rules of The Geneva Convention (1929).

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7. Make notes about the Italian and German Prisoner of War Camps in Western Australia during World War II.

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8. What were Stalags?

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9. Describe the building of an escape tunnel, which is shown in one of the paintings on the wall.

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10. Make notes about two major battles depicted in the dioramas in the gallery.

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11. Besides money, what was the common currency used by POWs to buy items from each other?

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