

Pre-test for the MacArthur Museum

1. Which of these men was the American general who directed the war in the Southwest Pacific from Brisbane from 1942 to 1944? Circle your answer.

A.



B.



C.



2. List two or three pieces of evidence you could use to prove the statement “In January 1942, Australians were afraid they were about to be invaded.”

3. List as many specific jobs as you can that were done by women during the war, which would support the statement “Women did jobs that had traditionally been done by men.”

4. At the end of the war, all the schoolchildren in Australia were given Victory medals. In two or three sentences, tell what they had done to earn them?

5. In general, how well did Americans and Australians get along together in Brisbane during the war? Support your answer with evidence.

6. On the map below, shade in the Philippines, New Guinea and the Coral Sea and shade in Darwin and Brisbane(this should help you answer the next question)



7. Why did General MacArthur make his Headquarters in Brisbane instead of Canberra, Melbourne or Sydney?

8. What were some of the impacts of the above decision on Brisbane? Be as specific as you can.

9. Name some places where Brisbane's role in World War II is commemorated today.
