**The Australian Home Front Reading Questions**

Read the web page below and answer the following questions:

[Australian Home Front During WWI - History Skills](https://www.historyskills.com/classroom/year-9/yr-9-home-front-reading/)

1. How did the Australian population initially react to the outbreak of war?
2. What were the only kind of men that were accepted at the recruiting offices?
3. How were men treated if they did not initially choose to enlist?
4. After the landing at Gallipoli, where did death notices appear of soldiers who had perished?
5. Why was Gallipoli seen as ‘a test’?
6. Why were some people still supportive of the war, even after the retreat from Gallipoli?
7. Who was Norman Lindsay and why was he an important figure on the home front?
8. What was the War Precautions Act?
9. What was ‘conscription’?
10. What did Hughes decide to do in order to get conscription enforced?
11. What was the result of the first referendum?
12. Why were so many people against the war?
13. How did women’s roles change during the war?

**Paragraph Writing**

Based upon what you learnt in your reading, answer the question below in paragraph format:

*Why did Australian attitudes to the war change on the home front?*