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HELLFIRE PASS

MATCH AND LEARN



Instruction: Draw a line to match the correct image to the correct word or phrase.

Hellfire Pass was one of the most difficult parts of the Thai–Burma Railway, built during the Second World War by prisoners of war (POWs) using only basic tools. Forced to work through jungle and solid rock, many soldiers became weak from malnutrition, injury, and exhaustion. The name “Hellfire Pass” came from the eerie glow of torches at night, which made the cutting look like the fires of hell.

Today, a memorial stands to honour their sacrifice and courage. This activity will help you explore important words like railway, soldier, tunnel, and commemoration by matching them to images from this powerful part of history.



AUSTRALIAN WAR MEMORIAL

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Prisoners of war treating the wounded on the Death Railway.



Sick and starving prisoners of war helping one another to survive.



Starved prisoners of war on the Death Railway.