THE ANZAC STORY

Read the story below filling in the missing words from the box.

Allies
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New Zealand Corps
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Australian

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