
THE ANZAC STORY

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

Allies advancing New Zealand Corps
Bravery remember sacrifice Australian
casualties died control Gallipoli capture
wars forces April ANZAC ground

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