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Singapore's History, Our Heritage

An extension of "A period for remembering"

As our nation commemorates the 75th anniversary of the Fall of Singapore, it is good to remember the brave men, women and children of that time. One way to do this is to visit a World War 2 (WW2) heritage site.

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Form groups of five or six students.
2. Read "A period for remembering" (page 23, *What's Up*, Jan 2017).
3. In your group, discuss the following:
 - What motivates people to visit WW2 heritage sites?
 - How do visitors benefit from their visits?
 - Do you think a visit to a WW2 heritage site will help you in some way?
4. Plan for a visit by your group to either the **Changi Museum** or the **Lim Bo Seng Memorial** and **The Cenotaph**. Your visit could be during a weekend or holiday. These sites may be useful for your planning:
 - <http://www.changimuseum.sg/>
 - <http://www.yoursingapore.com/see-do-singapore/history/memorials/lim-bo-seng-memorial.html>
5. Choose one of the two locations. Agree on the date and time of visit, how you will get there, meeting point and time, and how long you plan to spend there.
6. Have a whole-class sharing session to talk about your plans.
7. Before the visit, get permission from your parents or guardians.
8. Visit the chosen site. Immediately after the visit, write a brief essay – up to 200 words – of your thoughts and feelings about what you experienced at the heritage site.
9. Consider taking part in the *What's Up* Essay Contest by emailing your essay to "essay@whatsup.sg". The contest guidelines can be found at <http://more.whatsup.sg/>