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Essay Contest: The Battle for Singapore

An extension of "Remembering World War 2"

This is the second *What's Up* contest about the Battle for Singapore. It is easy to enter this contest. If you are a winner, you will get a gift voucher. Better still, your whole class will get a giant goody bag to celebrate your success. There are no losers though. That's because reflecting on history makes our lives richer! So, start right away by using this worksheet to draft your essay.

1. Read the contest invitation on page 24 of *What's Up* February 2017. Then, go to the *What's Up* website at <http://more.whatsup.sg/essay/> and read the tips given there.
2. Browse through all the stories from page 6 to 13 in *What's Up* February 2017. Pick the one that you like the most. Answer the following questions about that story. This worksheet is simply a way to get started. So, jot down points in this table – you don't have to write full sentences yet.

What is the full title of the What's Up story I have selected?

- ❖ *What are my thoughts about this story?*
- ❖ *How do I feel when I read the story?*
- ❖ *Why do I think and feel this way about it?*
- ❖ *What else would I like to say about this story?*

3. On the back of this handout, draft your essay using the points above. Use full sentences. Add your full name, class and school. Check your work carefully. When you are satisfied, email it to essay@whatsup.sg. Deadline: 20 March 2017.

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