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**The Simpson Prize: A National History Competition for Year 9 and 10 students**

**The Simpson Prize** is a national competition for Year 9 and 10 students. The competition encourages participants to explore the significance of the Anzac experience and what it has meant for Australia.

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The competition is funded by the Australian Government Department of Education and run by the History Teachers’ Association of Australia.

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**2019 Simpson Prize Question:**

*To what extent could 1918 be considered a year of victory for Australia and its people?*

The Simpson Prize requires students to respond to the question using both the Simpson Prize Australian War Memorial Source Selection and their own research.

Students are required to make effective use of a minimum of 3 of the Simpson Prize Australian War Memorial sources (which can be found at [https://www.awm.gov.au/education/simpson-prize/](https://www.awm.gov.au/learn/schools/simpson-prize)).

It is also expected that up to half of their response will make use of information drawn from their own knowledge and research.

**Word and Time Limits for Entries**

**Essay word limit**: *1200-1500 words*, not including supplementary information such as a contents page, references, bibliography and appendices.

**Audio Visual Presentation word and time limit**: No more than *10 minutes* accompanied by a written explanation of up to *400 words*.

**Closing Date**: **Friday 9 November 2018**.

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*Note: The winners of this year’s Simpson Prize will travel in 2019.*

**Tasmanian Results 2018**:

**Winner**: [**Kate Sheahan,** Deloraine High School](http://www.simpsonprize.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/03/Kate-Sheahan-TAS.pdf)

**Runner-up**: **Caleb Paine,** Rose Bay High School

**Information about the 2019 Simpson Prize**: Essays produced by the state and territory winners of the 2018 Simpson Prize (and past results), along with relevant information regarding source materials, word or time limits, the closing date, entry forms and judging can be found on the following websites:

[www.simpsonprize.org/](http://www.simpsonprize.org/)

[www.awm.gov.au/education/simpson-prize/](http://www.awm.gov.au/education/simpson-prize/)

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