JOHN CURTIN: A Man of Peace, A Time of War

Follow the instructions below to complete the activities based on information from:


1. From Poor Boy to Prime Minister – http://john.curtin.edu.au/manofpeace/boytopm.html
   Scroll down to LIFE AT THE LODGE. Find the photo of a group of men standing and click on it.
   a) Name two of the people in the photograph. _____________________________________________
   ________________________________________________________________________________
   b) In what year was the photograph taken? _______________________________________________
   c) Where was the photograph taken? ____________________________________________________

   Scroll down to A REJECTION OF BRITAIN? Find the photo of two men walking together and click on it.
   a) Name the two people in the photograph. _____________________________________________
   ________________________________________________________________________________
   b) When did the man on the right come to Australia? (To search for the answer, go back to
      ________________________________________________________________________________
   c) What country was he from? __________________________________________________________

   • Jigsaw Puzzle – Solve the jigsaw puzzle and reveal the headline of the front page of this newspaper.
   • From Poor Boy to Prime Minister: Activity – Try this memory teaser and mix and match dates with significant events in
     Curtin’s life.
   • From Poor Boy to Prime Minister: Maths Activity – John Curtin was pretty good at everyday maths. See how you compare
     in these number and date activities designed for children of primary school age.
   • Crisis at Home and Abroad: Quiz – How do you rate your knowledge of the events of the war years in Australia? See how
     you shape up with these 10 questions.
   • The Homefront: Activity – Explore issues such as conscription and rationing in this activity which uses photographs and
     cartoons as well as text from the exhibition.
   • The Homefront: Quiz – 10 multiple choice questions to challenge your understanding of important issues on the
     homefront. See how you score!
   • Crossword: Activity – Use clues from the online exhibition displays to complete this crossword. How ‘clued-up’ are you?