YEAR 10 HISTORY – KOKODA STUDENT: ­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

ESSAY QUESTION : To what extent does the film *KOKODA* directed by Alistair Grierson, accurately represent aspects of the Kokoda campaign?

TASKS : Evaluate the historical accuracy of the film *KOKODA* (NOT the DOCO!!!)

by:

* Choosing 3 aspects of the campaign to compare from what you know from your research with how they are depicted in the film *KOKODA.*
* Select 2 primary sources for each aspect.
* Use the **scaffold**  provided and your primary sources to answer this question:

Your essay should be structured to include the following:

Introduction: Paragraph 1

* Clearly & concisely state your opinion as to the extent of historical accuracy of the film
* State the 3 aspects you will discuss in consideration
* One sentence stating the limitations, automatically, of film as historical respresentation & why

Body of Argument (3 paragraphs – Paragraphs 2, 3, 4)

* 1 paragraph for EACH of the 3 aspects
* TOPIC SENTENCE – the first sentence which explains what aspect you are considering & how accurately it is portrayed
* Refer to primary sources to support your opinion (footnote these sources)
* Use PAST tense when referring to real historical evidence and PRESENT tense when talking about the film
* Final sentence states the extent to which the primary sources support the historical accuracy of the film

**Repeat this process for the third and fourth paragraphs**

Body of Argument – Paragraph 5

* Discuss the usefulness and limitations of a film version of a historical event versus its degree of accuracy
* Note that all sources have a degree of bias

Conclusion

Sum up your argument. How accurate is the film. To what extent do your sources support your assessment. How accurate is the film?