**Textbook Summary**

* Look at page 265 of your textbook and refer to the image
* Read ‘The Conscription Debate in your textbooks (page 269 and part of page 270)
* Summarise the major points of the conscription debate in your books. Include four to five key points including:
  + Who was responsible for introducing conscription?
  + What was done to attempt to introduce it?
  + Who supported and who opposed it?
  + How was conscription ‘sold’ to the Australia public?

**Conscription Poster**

* Using the poster examples from your textbook as inspiration, create your own conscription poster
* You can choose to be for OR against conscription
* You can create your poster on a computer or draw it by hand
* You will share your posters in class next lesson

Prime Minister Billy Hughes is largely responsible for the proposal of conscription in Australia. A referendum was held and the vote for no conscription narrowly one. The nationalist party supported conscription party and the labour party did not. In society it was the upper/middle class with British background who supported conscription and those who did not were typically lower-class citizens. The pro-conscription argument was sold by that it is patriotic to go to war and to stop the “lazy and selfish” people who did not want to go to war. There was then another referendum in to create conscription1917 which also failed.