

Year 12 Modern History 2022

Units	TOPICS	ASSESSMENT TASKS AND CONDITIONS	
Unit Three: Nationalism in the Modern World	Nazi Germany Key Inquiry Question: How did Hitler gain access to power and did he maintain it with the willing support of the German population? Contextual Study: Make Germany Pay – what were the contextual factors that led to Hitler’s Rise to Power? Depth Study: Did Hitler maintain his power through coercion, acquiescence or consent? Concluding Study: What is the psychology of obedience?	IA 1: Historical Essay in Response to Sources. Exam date: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Friday 4 March (Term 1, Wk 6) • 2 hours and 15 minutes 	Assessment Objectives: Comprehending, Analysing, Synthesising, Evaluating, Creating 25 Marks
	Ideological Conflict in China: The Rise of Communism Key Inquiry Question: How did the CCP control dissent in order to frame a collective national identity that served its interests? Contextual Study: What kind of historical consciousness exists in the framing of frontier history? Was there really a war? Does it matter? Depth Study: What was the nature and extent of the Frontier Wars in Australia? What was the Battle of One Tree Hill? Concluding Study: How has the writing of Australian history changed over time?	IA2: Independent Investigation of Sources Choice of topic connected to the Key Inquiry Question. Due Dates: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Progress Check - Feasibility Study: Mon 28 March • Progress Check - Research Note/Source Selection: Wed 20 April • Progress Check - Source interrogation draft: Wed 4 May • Progress Check - critical summary/rationale draft: Fri 13 May Final copy: Fri 20 May (Term 2, Wk 5)	Assessment Objectives: Devising and conducting, Analysing, Evaluating, Creating. 25 Marks
Unit Four: Internationalism in the Modern World	The Cold War Key Inquiry Question: Did ideological conflict drive the Cold War? Contextual Study: What were the contextual factors that led to the Cold War developing and then intensifying? Depth Study: Did ideological factors drive the Cold War or were there other factors to be considered? Concluding Study: Did the end of the Cold War ‘end history’?	IA 3: Research Assignment Choice of topic connected to the Key Inquiry Question. Due Dates: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Progress Check - Feasibility Study: Mon 13 June • Progress Check - progress on research & tentative hypothesis: Mon 18 July • Progress Check - plan and final hypothesis: Mon 25 July • Progress Check – essay draft: Fri 29 July Final Copy: Wed 10 August (Term 3, Wk 5)	Assessment Objectives: Comprehending, Devising and conducting, Analysing, Synthesising, Evaluating, Creating. 25 Marks
	Australia’s engagement with Asia Since 1945. Key Inquiry Question: Why was Australia involved in the Vietnam War. Contextual Study: What are the contextual factors which led to Australia’s involvement in the Vietnam War – myths, memories and history? Depth Study: Why did Australia commit ground troops to a war in Vietnam and later withdraw those troops without achieving its objectives? Concluding Study: What was the legacy of the Vietnam War?	External Exam Testing takes place from 24 October to 11 November.	Assessment Objectives: Comprehending, Analysing, Synthesising, Evaluating, Creating. 25 Marks