

ORANGE HIGH SCHOOL

ASSESSMENT TASK NOTIFICATION

Subject	Modern History
Topic	Historical Investigation
Class Teacher	Miss Nissan
Head Teacher	Mr Paine
Year	11
Date Given	1 st May 2019
Date Due	3 rd June 2019
Weighting	40%

Assessment Outline

Breakdown of weightings:

Knowledge and understanding of course content 10%

Historical inquiry and research 20%

Communication of historical understanding in appropriate forms 10%

You are required to conduct a historical investigation of any topic that particularly interests you, however it needs to be AFTER the year 1700 and not conflict with HSC topics.

Examples are as follows;

- A Case Study
- Aspect of a case study
- Historical debates
- Historical sites
- Significant event
- Personality
- Aspects of preliminary studies outlined in the syllabus that is of interest

Once you have chosen your historical investigation you are to formulate an essay question and answer it in the form of a presentation.

The presentation is to be 10-12 minutes long and be accompanied with visuals such as Prezi, Power-Point or Movie Maker. If you would like to use a method of presenting that isn't noted above please verify with your classroom teacher prior to selecting.

Non-completion of Task:

If you know you are going to be away on the day that the task is due, you must make alternative arrangements with your teacher beforehand. If you are suddenly away on the day that the task is due, you must contact your teacher or Head Teacher on your return to school. Documentation will be required in both classes.

Plagiarism:

Plagiarism, the using of the work of others without acknowledgement will incur serious penalties and may result in zero award. Any cheating will also incur penalties.

Failure to follow the above procedures may result in a zero award.

The policies and procedures that are outlined on the ROSA booklet will be followed regarding the non-completion of assessment tasks.

Outcomes Assessed

- M11-3 Analyses the role of historical features, individuals, groups and ideas in shaping the past
- M11-4 Accounts for the different perspectives in individuals and groups
- M11-7 Discusses and evaluates differing interpretations and representations of the past
- M11-9 Communicates historical understanding, using historical knowledge, concepts and terms in appropriate and well-structured forms.

Examples of topic areas to choose from:

Individuals	Events
Walt Disney	Sinking of the Titanic
Rosa Parks	Vietnam War
Malcolm X	Invasion of Iraq
Martin Luther King Junior	Pol Pot killing fields
Mother Theresa	Rwandan genocide
Helen Keller	Yugoslavian conflict
Neil Armstrong	Korean war
Mahatma Gandhi	French revolution
Nelson Mandela	Tsars assassination
Yasser Arafat	Gulf war
Kim Jong- il	• 1972 Munich Olympics
Abraham Lincoln	Berlin wall
Princess Diana	Iron curtain
	The Chernobyl disaster

**Note: if you would like to select a topic/individual/event that is not mentioned above you will need to check with your classroom teacher first

Marking Criteria	Mark
Supports interpretation with a clear analyses with the role of historical features, individuals, groups and ideas in shaping the past	21-25
Accounts for the different perspectives in individuals and groups	
Discusses and evaluates differing interpretations and representations of the past by	
providing a broad range of references both primary and secondary	
Presents a logical, cohesive and well-structured response when communicating historical	
understanding of the question asked. As well as using historical knowledge, concepts and	
terms in appropriate and well-structured forms.	
Provides an extensive and well written APA style bibliography	
Remains within the set duration (10% + or -)	
Supports interpretation with analyses the role of historical features, individuals, groups and ideas in shaping the past	16-20
Accounts for the different perspectives in individuals and groups	
Discusses differing interpretations and representations of the past by providing a broad	
range of references both primary and secondary	
Presents a logical and well-structured response when communicating historical	
understanding and answering the question. As well as using historical knowledge,	
concepts and terms in appropriate and well-structured forms.	
Provides an extensive and well written APA style bibliography	
Remains within the set duration (10% + or -)	
Supports interpretation with an understanding of the role of historical features, individuals, groups and ideas in shaping the past	11-15
Accounts for perspectives in individuals and groups	
Discusses differing interpretations and representations of the past by providing references	
to both primary and secondary	
Presents a structured response in communicating historical understanding when answering	
the question. As well as using historical knowledge, concepts and terms.	
Provides a broad and well written APA style bibliography	
Remains within the set duration (20% + or -)	
Demonstrates an understanding of the role of historical features, individuals, groups and	6-10

ideas in shaping the past	
Accounts for some perspectives in individuals and groups	
Discusses interpretation/s and representation/s of the past by providing references to both primary and secondary.	
Presents a response when communicating historical understanding, using historical knowledge, concepts and terms when attempting to answer the question.	
Provides an APA style bibliography	
Remains within the set duration (20% + or -)	
Demonstrates basic understanding of the role of historical features, individuals, groups and/or ideas in shaping the past	1-5
Accounts for basic perspectives in individuals and groups	
Discusses interpretation/s and representation/s of the past by providing basic references to primary and/or secondary.	
Presents a basic response when communicating historical understanding, using basic historical knowledge, concepts and terms in an attempt to answer the question.	
Provides a basic APA style bibliography	
Demonstrates limited understanding of the role of historical features, individuals, groups and/or ideas in shaping the past	0-4
Accounts for limited or perspectives in individuals and groups	
Providing limited or no references to primary and/or secondary.	
Presents a basic response when communicating historical understanding, using limited historical knowledge, concepts and terms.	
May be disjointed AND/OR very brief Provides very limited historical knowledge	