

**Varsity College**  
**Year 10 History - Semester 1, 2023**

Week	Date	Topics	Assessment
1	23-27 January Australia Day PH - Thurs	<b>The Causes of World War II</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To what extent was the Treaty of Versailles effective in achieving a lasting peace?</li> <li>To what extent was Appeasement effective in achieving a lasting peace?</li> </ul>	
2	30 Jan – 3 Feb Swimming Carnival - Mon	<b>The European Theatre of War</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Why did Australia declare war on Germany?</li> <li>Where was the European Theatre of War primarily fought?</li> </ul>	
3	6-10 February	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>What was the German concept of 'Lebensraum'?</li> <li>What happened during the Holocaust?</li> <li>What were the experiences of Prisoners of War in Europe?</li> </ul>	
4	13-17 February	<b>The Pacific Theatre of War</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>How did Japanese imperialism lead to the outbreak of war in the Pacific?</li> <li>Why was the Fall of Singapore significant for Australia's foreign policy?</li> <li>What happened in the Kokoda campaign of 1942?</li> <li>What were the experiences of Prisoners of War in the Pacific?</li> </ul>	
5	20-24 February	<b>The End of World War II</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>How were atomic weapons developed during World War II?</li> <li>Why did the Americans choose to bomb Japan using atomic weaponry?</li> <li>How effective was the use of atomic power to end World War II?</li> </ul>	
6	27 Feb – 3 Mar	<b>Distribute assessment: Source Investigation (Lesson 1)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Development of Key Inquiry Question and Sub Questions</li> <li>Research</li> </ul>	
7	6-10 March GIPSA - Wednesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Rationale</li> <li>Source Analysis</li> </ul>	
8	13-17 March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Source Analysis</li> </ul>	
9	20-24 March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Critical Summary of Evidence</li> <li><b>Assessment: Source Investigation</b></li> </ul>	<b>Assignment Lesson 3</b>
10	27-31 March Cross Country - Thurs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Culminating activities</li> </ul>	
<b>School Holidays: Saturday April 1 – Sunday April 16</b>			
1	17-21 April	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>How can terrorism be defined?</li> <li>How has violence been used to create fear in society?</li> </ul>	
2	24-28 April ANZAC Day PH - Tues	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>What is the psychology of terrorism – how are people radicalized?</li> <li>What are the four waves of terrorism?</li> </ul>	
3	1-5 May Labour Day PH - Monday GIPSA - Wednesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>What is radical fundamentalism?</li> <li>How does it differ to normal religious practice?</li> </ul>	
4	8-12 May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Why did the USSR invade Afghanistan?</li> <li>How did the USSR's invasion of Afghanistan impact the citizens?</li> <li>Why did the USA get involved in Afghanistan?</li> <li>What did the USA do to support the Afghan people?</li> </ul>	
5	15-19 May GIPSA - Wednesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>What happened after Afghanistan was liberated from the USSR?</li> <li><b>Formative Assessment – Synthesis (planning and writing)</b></li> </ul>	
6	22-26 May GIPSA - Wednesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>What was al-Qaeda, and what was their agenda?</li> <li>Who was Osama Bin Laden?</li> </ul>	
7	29 May – 2 June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Why did al-Qaeda orchestrate the attacks on September 11?</li> <li>What other attacks were al-Qaeda responsible for?</li> </ul>	
8	5-9 June GIPSA - Wednesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To what extent could the phrase "One man's terrorist is another man's freedom fighter" be considered accurate?</li> </ul>	
9	12-16 June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Distribute planning sheet and sources (Lesson 2)</b></li> <li>Exam Preparation and Revision</li> </ul>	
10	19-23 June	<b>Exam Block</b> <b>IA1 Examination (Essay in Response to Historical Sources)</b>	<b>Exam</b>
<b>School Holidays: Saturday June 24 – Sunday July 9</b>			