

Varsity College
Year 10 History - Semester 1, 2023

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