

## Varsity College Year 10 History – Semester 1, 2024

Week	Date	Topics	Assessment
1	22-26 January O-Week Australia Day PH Fri	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>O-Week</li> </ul>	
2	29 Jan-2 Feb	<b>The Causes of World War II</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To what extent was the Treaty of Versailles and Policy of Appeasement effective in achieving a lasting peace?</li> </ul>	
3	5-9 February Swimming Carnival - Thurs	<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> <li>What was the German concept of 'Lebensraum'?</li> <li>What happened during the Holocaust?</li> </ul>	
4	12-16 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> </ul>	
5	19-23 February	<b>The End of World War II</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>How effective was the use of atomic power to end World War II?</li> </ul>	
6	26 Feb-1 Mar GC24 - Wednesday	<b>Distribute assessment: Research Essay (Lesson 1)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Development of Key Inquiry Question</li> <li>Research</li> </ul>	
7	4-8 March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Research</li> <li>Essay plan</li> </ul>	
8	11-15 March Y7, 9 NAPLAN	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Writing essay draft</li> </ul>	Draft Lesson 3
9	18-22 March Y7, 9 NAPLAN GC24 - Thursday	<b>Assessment: Research Essay</b>	Assignment Lesson 3
10	25-29 March Good Friday PH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Culminating activities</li> </ul>	
<b>School holidays: Friday March 29 - Sunday April 14</b>			
1	15-19 April Cross Country - Wed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>What are human rights?</li> </ul>	
2	22-26 April GC24 - Tuesday Anzac Day PH - Thurs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>What rights and freedoms have been historically removed, fought for and won?</li> </ul>	
3	29 Apr-3 May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>What methods were used in achieving independence for India?</li> <li><b>Formative Task:</b> Annotating and Selecting Evidence</li> </ul>	
4	6-10 May Labour Day PH - Mon	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>What methods were used to fight for rights in the African-American civil rights movement in the United States?</li> <li><b>Formative Task:</b> Creating an essay plan</li> </ul>	
5	13-17 May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>What methods were used to fight for rights in the Anti-Apartheid movement in South Africa?</li> <li><b>Formative Task:</b> Planning and writing an Introduction</li> </ul>	
6	20-24 May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>What methods were used to fight for rights during the Suffragette movement in Britain?</li> </ul>	
7	27-31 May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Formative Task: Planning and writing a practice essay</li> </ul>	
8	3-7 June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Formative Task: Planning and writing a practice essay</li> </ul>	
9	10-14 June GC24 - Wednesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Revision</li> </ul>	
10	17-21 June Athletics Carnival - Thurs	<b>EXAM BLOCK</b>	<b>Extended Written Response to Stimulus Exam</b>
<b>School holidays: Saturday June 22 - Sunday July 7</b>			