

Varsity College
Year 10 – Modern History

Term 3, 2023

Week	Date	Topics	Assessment
1	10-14 July Athletics Carnival - Wed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> What was Aboriginal Australia like prior to the arrival of the British? What aspects of Aboriginal Australia would make it difficult for Aboriginal people to mount a unified and sustained offensive against the incoming British? 	
2	17-21 July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> What was the attitude of the British towards Indigenous Australians? What does the idea of 'custodians of the land' mean? How did the British claim 'possession' of the land? 	
3	24-28 July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> What were the nature and extent of the Frontier Wars across Australia? What impact did Frontier violence have on Indigenous populations? 	
4	31 July – 4 August	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Case Study: Frontier Violence in Tasmania – the Black Wars What were the nature and extent of the Frontier Wars in Tasmania? How did attitudes in Tasmania compare with other parts of Australia? How was the colonisation of Australia resisted by Indigenous Australians? 	
5	7-11 August	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Source Investigation: Devise key questions and sub-questions Source Investigation: Develop Rationale 	
6	14-18 August	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Source Investigation: Gather historical evidence Source Investigation: Source analysis tables and development of reference list 	
7	21-25 August		
8	28 August – 1 Sept. GC Show PH - Fri	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Source Investigation: Critical Summary of Evidence 	
9	4-8 September	Assessment: Assignment - Source Investigation due Lesson 1	Assignment Lesson 1
10	11-15 September	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Culminating Activities 	
School Holidays: Saturday September 16 – Monday October 2			

Term 4, 2023

Week	Date	Topics	Assessment
1	2-6 October King's Birthday PH - Mon	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> What are human rights? What is the Universal Declaration of Human Rights? What human rights violations exist in the world today? 	
2	9-13 October		
3	16-20 October		
4	23-27 October	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> What methods were used to fight for rights in the African-American civil rights movement in the United States? 	
5	30 Oct – 3 Nov	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> What methods were used to fight for rights in the Anti-Apartheid movement in South Africa? 	
6	6-10 November	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> What methods were used to fight for rights during the Suffragette movement in Britain? 	
7	13-17 November	Exam Revision and Preparation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Content and Skill Revision Writing Practice 	
8	20-24 November	Exam Block	Exam
School Holidays: Saturday November 25 – Sunday January 21, 2024			