

Varsity College
Year 11 Modern History 2023

Unit 1: Age of Imperialism

Week	Date	Topics	Assessment
1	23-27 January Australia Day PH - Thurs	Introduction <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chronology of events Ideas, beliefs and perspectives on imperialism Significance of ideas, people, groups and other features 	
2	30 Jan – 3 Feb Swimming Carnival - Mon	Ideology of Imperialism <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Short, medium and long term causes of imperialism 'God, Gold, Glory': motives for imperialist expansion 	
3	6-10 February	Racism and Social Darwinism Racial and scientific theories used as justification for expansion	
4	13-17 February	Capitalism – Imperial Rivalry <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Competition between nations Perspectives of European nations on the need for imperial expansion 	
5	20-24 February	Nationalism – Imperial Rivalry <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Competition between nations Perspectives of European nations on the need for imperial expansion 	
6	27 Feb – 3 Mar	International Relations <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Scramble for Africa Berlin Conference 	
7	6-10 March GIPSA - Wednesday	International Relations <ul style="list-style-type: none"> First Moroccan Crisis 	
8	13-17 March	International Relations <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Second Moroccan Crisis 	
9	20-24 March	Exam revision and preparation	
10	27-31 March Cross Country - Thurs	Exam Block (FIA4 – Short Response to Historical Sources)	Examination
School Holidays: Saturday April 1 – Sunday April 16			

Unit 1: Indigenous Rights Movement

Week	Date	Topics	Assessment
1	17-21 April Athletics Carnival - Wednesday	Background to colonisation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> British Imperialism and colonisation Historical attitudes of Europeans towards Indigenous peoples during colonisation 	
2	24-28 April ANZAC Day PH - Tues	Colonisation, settlement and dispossession <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Land dispossession 	
3	1-5 May Labour Day PH - Monday GIPSA - Wednesday	Colonisation, settlement and dispossession <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Stolen Generation 	
4	8-12 May	Case Study: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The 1967 Referendum 	
5	15-19 May GIPSA - Wednesday	Case Study: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Wave Hill Walk Out and Strike – Gurindji Land Rights 	
6	22-26 May GIPSA - Wednesday	Case Study: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mabo Decision 1992 Native Title Act 1993 	
7	29 May – 2 June		
8	5-9 June Exam Block – Tuesday L1,2 GIPSA - Wednesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Exam Preparation: content and skill revision 	
9	12-16 June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Exam Preparation: practice essay response 	
10	19-23 June	Exam Block (FIA1 – Extended Response to Stimulus)	Examination
School Holidays: Saturday June 24 – Sunday July 9			

Unit 2: Russian Revolution

Week	Date	Topics	Assessment
1	10-14 July	Russian Revolution – 1905-1920 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Life under the Tsar Bloody Sunday Between the Revolutions 1905-1917 	
2	17-21 July	February 1917 Revolution <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Abdication of the Tsar Provisional Government 	
3	24-28 July	Lenin, Marxism and Communism <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Marxist and communist ideology Lenin and the Bolsheviks Lenin's April Theses 	
4	31 July – 4 August	October 1917 Revolution <ul style="list-style-type: none"> July Days Bolshevik Revolution Lenin's reforms 	
5	7-11 August	FIA3 Historical Essay <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Background reading KIQ Hypothesis 	
6	14-18 August	FIA3 Historical Essay <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Focused research 	
7	21-25 August	FIA3 Historical Essay <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Drafting of essay 	
8	28 August – 1 Sept.	FIA3 Historical Essay <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Drafting 	Draft Lesson 3
9	4-8 September	FIA3 Historical Essay <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Applying teacher feedback Constructing APA reference list Proof-reading and editing, ready for submission 	
10	11-15 September	Assessment: Assignment – FIA3 Historical Essay Exam Block	Assignment Monday
School Holidays: Saturday September 16 – Monday October 2			

Unit 3: Nazi Germany

Week	Date	Topics	Assessment
1	2-6 October Queen's Birthday PH - Mon	Ideologies of the Nazi Party <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Totalitarianism • Fascism • Nazism • Hitler's rise to power 	
2	9-13 October	Propaganda: creation of the enemy <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use of propaganda to create enemies of the German State 	
3	16-20 October	Persecution of the enemy: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nuremberg Laws • SS and the Gestapo • Concentration Camps 	
4	23-27 October	IA2 Task: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • KIQ and sub questions • Location of historical sources 	
5	30 Oct – 3 Nov	IA2 Task: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Source analysis 	Draft Source Analysis
6	6-10 November	IA2 task: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Source analysis • Critical Summary of Evidence 	Draft Critical Summary
7	13-17 November	IA2 Task: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Critical Summary of Evidence • Reference List Assessment: Assignment – IA2: Source Investigation	Assignment Lesson 3
8	20-24 November	Exam Block	
School Holidays: Saturday November 25 – Sunday January 21, 2024			