

Varsity College
Year 11 Modern History 2024

Term 1 – Age of Imperialism

Week	Date	Topics	Assessment
1	22-26 January O-Week Wed-Thurs Australia Day PH Fri	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	29 Jan-2 Feb	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	5-9 February Swimming Carnival - Thurs	Racism and Social Darwinism <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Racial and scientific theories used as justification for expansion 	
4	12-16 February	Capitalism – Imperial Rivalry <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Competition between nations Perspectives of European nations on the need for imperial expansion 	
5	19-23 February	Nationalism – Imperial Rivalry <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Competition between nations Perspectives of European nations on the need for imperial expansion 	
6	26 Feb-1 Mar GC24 - Wednesday	International Relations <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Scramble for Africa Berlin Conference 	
7	4-8 March	International Relations <ul style="list-style-type: none"> First Moroccan Crisis 	
8	11-15 March	International Relations <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Second Moroccan Crisis 	
9	18-22 March GC24 - Thursday	Exam revision and preparation	
10	25-29 March Cross Country - Thurs Good Friday PH	Exam Block	FIA4: Short Response to Historical Sources Examination
School holidays: Friday March 29 - Sunday April 14			

Term 2 – Indigenous Rights Movement

Week	Date	Topics	Assessment
1	15-19 April	Background to colonisation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> British Imperialism and colonisation Historical attitudes of Europeans towards Indigenous peoples during colonisation 	
2	22-26 April GC24 - Tuesday Anzac Day PH - Thurs	Colonisation, settlement and dispossession <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Land dispossession 	
3	29 Apr-3 May	Colonisation, settlement and dispossession <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Stolen Generation 	
4	6-10 May Labour Day PH - Mon	Case Study: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The 1967 Referendum 	
5	13-17 May	Case Study: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Wave Hill Walk Out and Strike – Gurindji Land Rights 	
6	20-24 May	Case Study: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mabo Decision 1992 Native Title Act 1993 	
7	27-31 May		
8	3-7 June	Exam Preparation	
9	10-14 June GC24 - Wednesday	FIA1 – Extended Response to Stimulus (Friday Exam Block)	Examination
10	17-21 June Athletics Carnival - Thurs	Russian Revolution <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Introduction to the Russian Revolution 	
School holidays: Saturday June 22 - Sunday July 7			

Term 3 – Russian Revolution

Week	Date	Topics	Assessment
1	8-12 July	1905 Revolution <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Life under the Tsar leading into Bloody Sunday Between the Revolutions 1905-1917 	
2	15-19 July	February 1917 Revolution <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Abdication of the Tsar Provisional Government Marxist and communist ideology Lenin and the Bolsheviks 	
3	22-26 July GC24 - Thursday	October 1917 Revolution <ul style="list-style-type: none"> July Days Bolshevik Revolution Lenin's reforms 	
4	29 Jul- 2 Aug	The New Russia: November 1917-1922 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Civil War War communism and the New Economic Policy The Dictatorship of Josef Stalin and the rise of the USSR 	
5	5-9 August	FIA3 Historical Essay <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Background reading KIQ Hypothesis 	
6	12-16 August GC24 Finals – Wed.	FIA3 Historical Essay <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Focused research 	
7	19-23 August	FIA3 Historical Essay <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Drafting of essay 	
8	26-30 August	FIA3 Historical Essay <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Drafting 	Draft Lesson 3
9	2-6 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	9-13 September	Exam Block	FIA3: Historical Essay Monday
School holidays: Saturday September 14 – Sunday September 29			

Term 4 - Germany

Week	Date	Topics	Assessment
1	30 Sept – 4 Oct	Ideologies of the Nazi Party <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Totalitarianism, Fascism, Nazism Hitler's Rise to Power Propaganda: creation of the enemy, glorification of the Reich <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Use of propaganda to create enemies of the German State and saturation of Nazi ideologies 	
2	7-11 October King's B'day PH - Monday	Creation of a Racial State: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Nuremberg Laws Terror and Oppression: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Himmler, the SS and the Gestapo 	
3	14-18 October	The Final Solution: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Wannsee Conference Concentration Camps 	
4	21 - 25 October	IA2 Task: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> KIQ and sub questions Location of historical sources 	
5	28 Oct – 1 Nov	IA2 Task: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Source analysis 	Draft Source Analysis
6	4-8 November	IA2 task: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Source analysis Critical Summary of Evidence 	Draft Critical Summary
7	11-15 November	IA2 Task: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Critical Summary of Evidence Reference List 	
8	18-22 November	Exam Block	IA2: Source Investigation Monday
School holidays: Saturday November 23 – Monday January 27			