

Varsity College Year 7 Humanities and Social Science - Semester 1, 2023

Week	Date	Topics	Assessment
1	23-27 January	What is History?	
	Australia Day PH - Thurs	 How do we learn about History? 	
2	30 Jan – 3 Feb Swimming Carnival - Mon	What are historical sources of evidence?	
3	6-10 February	 What are dating conventions for time periods? 	
4	13-17 February	 Ancient Egypt Challenge Week 	
		 What were the roles and significance of key groups and individuals in ancient Egypt? 	
5	20-24 February	 How did physical features of ancient Egypt influence the development of the civilization there? 	
6	27 Feb – 3 Mar	How did physical features of ancient Egypt influence the	
		development of the civilization there?	
		What were the significant beliefs, values and practices in	
		ancient Egypt?	
7	6-10 March GIPSA - Wednesday	 What were the significant beliefs, values and practices in ancient Egypt? 	
8	13-17 March NAPLAN 15-17 March	Exam preparation and revision	
9	20-24 March	Exam preparation and revision	
10	27-31 March	Assessment: Examination - Short Responses to	Exam
	Cross Country - Thurs	Historical Sources	Lesson 1
		 Culminating activities 	
		 Class vote on Term 2 topic of study: one ancient civilization 	
		from either Rome, Greece, India or China	
	S	chool Holidays: Saturday April 1 – Sunday April 16	
1	17-21 April	 Introduction to Term 2 civilization 	
		 What are the physical features of the ancient civilization? 	
2	24-28 April ANZAC Day PH - Tues	 What was everyday life like in the ancient civilization? 	
3	1-5 May Labour Day PH - Monday GIPSA - Wednesday	 What were the significant beliefs, values and practices of the ancient civilization? 	
4	8-12 May	Distribute Source Investigation (Lesson 1)	
		How do you find good information?	
		 How do you effectively search using the Internet? 	
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5	15-19 May	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	
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