YEARS 9 History

Swansea High ASSESSMENT

Course Outline Description:
The study of History enables students to critically assess the ideas and opinions of others and to form and express their own ideas and arguments. Through the study of History students develop knowledge of the past and the different perspectives people have of the events they live through or study.

Objectives

Through the study of History, students will develop knowledge and understanding about:
- the nature of history and significant changes and developments from the past, the modern world and Australia
- ideas, movements, people and events that shaped past civilisations, the modern world and Australia
- skills to undertake the process of historical enquiry
- skills to communicate their understanding of history.

Topics covered in Year 9 Course:
1. Progressive Ideas and Movements: American War of Independence
2. Australians at War.
3. Australia and Asia: Asia and the World

THE FOLLOWING ARE THE ASSESSMENT REQUIREMENTS FOR YEAR 9 HISTORY

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STUDENTS SHOULD UNDERSTAND ALL CLASSWORK AND HOMEWORK CAN BE USED FOR INFORMAL ASSESSMENT TO DETERMINE DESCRIPTOR GRADES. IN ADDITION, PARTICIPATION AND EFFORT WILL BE REPORTED UPON BASED ON THINGS SUCH AS NOTEBOOK, HOMEWORK, ASSIGNMENTS, TOPIC TESTS, VIDEO REPORTS AND CONTRIBUTION TO CLASS DISCUSSIONS.

Stage 5 Outcomes

A student:

5.1 explains and assesses the historical forces and factors that shaped the modern world and Australia
5.2 sequences and explains the significant patterns of continuity and change in the development of the modern world and Australia
5.3 selects and uses appropriate written, oral and graphic forms to communicate geographical information
5.4 selects and applies appropriate geographical tools
5.5 demonstrates a sense of place about Australian environments
5.6 explains the geographical processes that form and transform Australian environments
5.7 analyses the impacts of different perspectives on geographical issues at local, national and global scales
5.8 accounts for differences within and between Australian communities
5.9 explains Australia’s links with other countries and its role in the global community
5.10 applies geographical knowledge, understanding and skills with knowledge of civics to demonstrate informed and active citizenship