

Task 2: Half Yearly Exam

Due Date: Monday 6th May, 2024

Task Distributed: 6th May, 2024

Units: Contestability of the Past,
Decline and Fall of the Romanov Dynasty

Task Type: Written Exam

Task Weighting: 100% of Half-Yearly Report

Outcomes: MH11-2, MH11-3, MH11-4, MH11-5, MH11-6, MH11-9

Task Description

Students will have 5 minutes reading time and 1.5 hours to answer all questions. The exam will be marked out of 50.

The exam will consist of

- Knowledge and understanding questions
- Source analysis questions
- An extended response question

Students should study all of the work covered in term 1.

This consists of Source Analysis skills:

- how historians test hypotheses about the past through the corroboration of sources
- problems associated with the evaluation of sources: authenticity, and reliability and usefulness for particular historical inquiries
- the importance of understanding the historical context in the interpretation of sources
- the role of sources and evidence in the evaluation of different theories about the past

And content from The Decline and Fall of the Romanov Dynasty

- the historical context
- the Romanov empire at the time of Nicholas II, including political, economic and social grievances
- the role of Nicholas II as autocrat
- the development of opposition to the Romanovs
- the role of World War I in the collapse of the Romanov dynasty
- the transfer of power from the Romanov regime to the Provisional Government

Details of Submission

The task will be completed in exam conditions during the Half Yearly Exam Period Monday 6th May 2024

Students must bring the required equipment for the examination, which is a blue or black pen. Writing paper will be provided. Students are NOT permitted to bring notes into the exam.

Students who are absent during the exam must provide a valid misadventure/illness documentation as outlined in the Year 11 Assessment Booklet.

Teacher Feedback and Student Self-Reflection

- The task will typically be returned to students within 2 weeks of the due date.
- At this time feedback including information on how to improve will be provided through verbal and written feedback.
- Students can clarify or seek further feedback by speaking with their teacher or the assessment marker.
- Upon return of the task, students will also be expected to complete a self-reflection.

How does this link to my learning?

Students will be assessed on their ability to demonstrate knowledge and understanding of the following topics: Contestability of the Past and Decline and Fall of the Romanov Dynasty. Questions will require students to apply their knowledge of the course content and their ability to analyse sources.

Assessment Procedures

All students should be fully aware of the School Assessment Procedures for their year group. These were provided at the beginning of the school year and are available off the school website under the Learning Tab for each year group.

Marking Criteria

The Exam will be marked out of 50.

Marking criteria for the paper will be provided after the exam.