

<b>Task Name:</b> Trial HSC Exam	<b>Units:</b> Constructing History Key Question, Case Study: Salem Witch Trials
<b>Task Distributed:</b> 2/8/24	<b>Date:</b> Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> August 2024, 1pm
<b>Task Type:</b> Written Exam	<b>Syllabus Outcomes:</b> HE12-1, HE12-2, HE12-4
<b>Task Weighting:</b> 30%	<b>Task number for Course:</b> 4

**Task Description:**

The Trial HSC Exam consists of TWO sections. Students will have 10 minutes reading time and 2 hours to answer all questions. Total exam mark: 50

Section 1: Constructing History Key Question

- One Essay Question
- Source Based
- Total marks: 25
- Allow 1 hour for this section.

Section II: Case Study: Salem Witch Trials

- One Essay Question
- Total marks: 25
- Allow 1 hour for this section.

**NESA Glossary of Key Words**

- Evaluate: make a judgement based on criteria, determine the value of
- To what extent: make a judgement of degree to which your argument is valid
- Assess: make a judgement of value, quality, outcomes, results or size
- *Understand the verb associated with the task. The verb will provide an understanding of the detail needed to successfully answer the question.*

**Details of Submission:**

- The task will be completed in exam conditions during the Trial HSC Examination Period.
- Students will have 2 hours to complete the examination, including 10 minutes reading time.
- Student must write using black or blue pen.
- Writing paper will be provided. Extra writing booklets are available.
- Students are NOT permitted to bring notes into the exam.

Absences on the day will be dealt with in accordance with school policies.

## Assessment Procedures

All students should be fully aware of the school assessment procedures. Students should access their 2024 Assessment Guide for more information.

## Feedback provided

- The task will be typically returned to students within two school weeks of the submission date.
- At this time feedback including information on how to improve will be delivered through mechanisms such as marking criteria, and/or written comments.
- Students can clarify or seek further feedback by arranging to meet with their teacher.

## Self-Reflection Component

Students will be required to complete a self-reflection worksheet at the time students receive their assessment mark and teacher feedback. Self-reflection is an important part of the learning process as it provides an opportunity to reflect on the strength of your performance, as well as areas that have been identified to strengthen in future tasks.

### What Areas of Learning will this Assessment Task Report On?

In this task you will be assessed on your ability to:

- Demonstrate knowledge and understanding of the Constructing History Key Question topic and the Case Study: Salem Witch Trials.
- Apply knowledge of the course content and historical terminology
- Demonstrate ability to integrate and analyse sources

## Marking Criteria:

The Exam will be marked out of 50.

Marking criteria for all sections of the paper will be provided after the exam, and will be modelled on the marking criteria for sections of the HSC.