

Task 3: Semester Exam 2024

Due Date: Week 5 / 6 Exam Period

Task Distributed:
Week 3, Term 4

Units: Australians at War, Making of the Modern World & Movement of People.

Task Type: Written Exam

Task Weighting: 30%

Outcomes: HT5-2, HT5-3, HT5-4

Task Description

The Semester Exam consists of **THREE sections**.

Students will have 5 minutes reading time and 70 minutes of working time to answer all questions.

Section I: Multiple Choice (20 marks)

This section will include 20 multiple choice questions.

Topics: Australians at War, Making of the Modern World (Industrial Revolution) & Movement of People.

Section II: Source Analysis (15 marks)

This section will include source-based questions.

Topic: Making of the Modern World (Industrial Revolution).

Section III: Extended Response (15 marks)

This section will include one long response.

Topic: Movement of People.

The literacy criteria will be applied to this section only (5 marks).

Details of Submission

The task will be completed in exam conditions during the Exam Period in Week 5.

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 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: Australians at War, Making of the Modern World and Movement of People. 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 55.

Marking criteria for both sections of the paper will be provided after the exam.