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Task Weighting: 20%

Outcomes

MH 12-2 proposes arguments about causes and effects of events and developments

MH 12-3 evaluates the role of historical features, individuals and groups in shaping the past

MH12-9 communicates historical understanding, using historical knowledge, concepts and terms, in appropriate and well-structured forms

ASSESSMENT OUTLINE

1. WHAT AREAS OF LEARNING DOES THIS ASSESSMENT ADDRESS?

Students will be assessed on their ability to demonstrate knowledge and understanding of the ***National Study*** (Russia 1917– 1941) and ***Peace and Conflict*** (Indochina). Questions will require students to apply their knowledge of the course content and their ability to structure extended responses.

2. WHY IS THE COMPLETION OF THIS ASSESSMENT IMPORTANT?

This task will draw together the above outcomes to provide students the opportunity to demonstrate their understanding of content, concepts and skills acquired in the senior studies. This will allow students to gain feedback on areas of strength and areas on which to improve for their HSC.

3. WHAT STEPS DO I TAKE TO COMPLETE THIS TASK?

Task Outline

The exam consists of two sections. Students will have 5 minutes reading time and 45 minutes to answer all questions.

Part 1 (Russia / Soviet Union 1917 - 1941) gives students a choice of two essay style questions. Students need to answer **one** of them. Allow 22 minutes for this section.

Part 2 (Peace and Conflict - Indochina) gives students a choice of two essay style questions. Students need to answer **one** of them. Allow 22 minutes for this section.

Details for Submission

The task will be completed in class, on the 16th of June 2020.

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 12 Assessment Booklet.

4. HOW WILL MARKS BE AWARDED TO MEASURE MY LEARNING?

Mark allocation for each question is 20 marks. Students should spend an appropriate amount of time on each answer.

Feedback to each question will be given to students when the task is returned.