

History Revolutions

Course Outline

Orientation

Lesson 1 (2016)	Introduction to 20 th Century History
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Unit 1 1918-1939

Term 1, 2017		
Week 1 30/1		AOS 1 Ideology and Conflict Area of Study 1 Introductory overview of the period 1900-1918, including causes, passage and outcome of WWI; the post WWI peace treaties and their principal features.
Week 2 6/2		The impact of the treaties on the nations involved, for example humiliation of Germany, land taken from Russia and given to Poland, reparations to be paid by defeated nations, and economic and political sanctions.
Week 3 13/2		A general examination of the key ideologies that shaped events and movements in the interwar years; a brief overview of the influence of these ideologies on events and movements.
Week 4 20/2	Swimming sports Tuesday.	A detailed investigation into the shaping force of ideology in the context of anti-Semitism in Germany.
Week 5 27/2		The League of Nations: its establishment, goals and membership; Woodrow Wilson's 14 points and responses to these measures; the reasons the USA did not join the League of Nations.
Week 6 6/3		The League's achievements including the settling of the Upper Silesia dispute in 1921 and failures such as the League's inability to stop Japan and Germany from withdrawing from the League over opposition to disarmament plans; extent to which the failures of the League played a role in events that led to WWII.
Week 7 13/3	Labor Day (Monday)	The significant influences and events, which led to WWII: brief overview of the impact of the peace treaties on destabilisation of Europe. The rise of fascist and militarist regimes and territorial aggression overview and the

		impact of the Great Depression.
Week 8 20/3	Athletics Carnival (Monday)	Attempts to alleviate growing tensions during the 1930s; the invasion of Poland and the outbreak of the European war.
Week 9 27/3	Parent Teacher night SAC 1	Revision and SAC

Term 2, 2017		AOS 2 Social and Cultural Change
Week 1 17/4	Easter Monday Term Two starts Tuesday	An overview of the influences on society of political, economic, and technological changes in the interwar years; a general examination of technological changes, e.g. mechanisation in factories and mass communication.
Week 2 24/4	Anzac Day (Tuesday)	An evaluation of the impact of technological change on working and living conditions, social life and community values.
Week 3 1/5		An examination of social and cultural change in Germany and the role of race, class, and political affiliation, for example the influence of anti-war attitudes on cultural expression during the Weimar period.
Week 4 8/5		How social and cultural change led to groups being excluded from participation in society and how this was manifested in the Nuremberg Laws in Germany in 1935 and on Kristallnacht.
Week 5 15/5		The ways in which vilification led to discrimination, separation, and extermination for Jews firstly in Germany and later throughout Europe.
Week 6 22/5		The Final Solution.
Week 7 29/5	SAC2	Revision and SAC.
Week 8 5/6	Year 11 exams	Exams
Week 9 12/6	Queen's birthday (Monday) Report writing day (Friday) GAT (Wednesday) Year 11 exams Unit 2 1945-2000	Exams

Week 10 19/6		Unit 2 Area of Study 1: Competing ideologies A brief overview of the course and outcome of WWII; the Yalta and Potsdam peace conferences including thinking behind the treaties including brief comparison with Versailles.
Week 11 26/6		Details of the peace treaties and their role in tensions that led to the Cold War; the economic, political, and social characteristics of the competing ideologies of communism, democracy, and capitalism.

Term 3, 2017		
Week 1 17/7		Significant events that shaped the early years of the Cold War including Churchill's Iron Curtain speech; the significance of the Truman Doctrine, the Marshall Plan, and the Berlin Blockade.
Week 2 24/7		The significant features of the Cold War; the establishment and goals and significance of the United Nations and a focus on initiatives to address areas of international concern such as human rights, health, or economic development.
Week 3 31/7		A detailed examination of one or more of the following conflicts which reflected tensions and divisions of the Cold War, e.g. Korean War, division of Germany and Berlin from 1946 to 1989, dissent amongst Soviet satellites, the Vietnam War, or Cuban Missile Crisis.
Week 4 7/8		Continuing detailed examination of one or more of the following conflicts which reflected tensions and divisions of the Cold War, e.g. Korean War, division of Germany and Berlin from 1946 to 1989, dissent amongst Soviet satellites, the Vietnam War, or Cuban Missile Crisis.
Week 5 14/8		Continuing detailed examination of one or more of the following conflicts which reflected tensions and divisions of the Cold War, e.g. Korean War, division of Germany and Berlin from 1946 to 1989, dissent amongst Soviet satellites, the Vietnam War, or Cuban Missile Crisis.

Week 6 21/8	Curriculum Day (Monday)	Influences that contributed to the end of the Cold War, such as the breakup of the Soviet Union, the reunification of Germany, and popular movements such as Solidarity in Poland.
Week 7 28/8	SAC 1	Revision and SAC1
Week 8 4/9		Area of Study 2: Challenge & Change The Arab Israeli conflict. The concept of Zionism and the contested nature of Palestine
Week 9 11/9		The partition of Palestine and the declaration of independence of the State of Israel.
Week 10 19/9	Parent Teacher Interviews	The wars of 1948, 1956, 1967, and 1973

Term 4, 2017		
Week 1 9/10		The peace process and Israel/Palestine today. Contested ideas about the nature of terrorism; the conditions and events that gave rise to campaigns by terrorist groups, key concepts that underpinned campaigns
Week 2 16/10		The range of methods employed by terrorist groups and individuals to implement change, and the impact of, and responses to, these groups and methods.
Week 3 23/10		The extent to which terrorist goals are achieved and consequences for the people involved, for example the involvement of Black September in the Munich Olympic Games massacre, the rise of Al Qaeda and ISIS.
Week 4 30/10		SAC revision.
Week 5 6/11	Melbourne Cup/Curriculum Day	SAC 2
Week 6 13/11		Exams revision
Week 7 20/11		Exams start