



History

What is History?

The twentieth century started on January 1, 1901 and ended on December 31, 2000. The century saw a remarkable shift in the way that vast numbers of people lived, as a result of technological, medical, social, ideological, and political innovation. Terms like ideology, world war, genocide, and nuclear war entered common usage.

Why study History?

History builds understanding through the investigation of historical concepts and ideas such as: change and continuity; historical empathy; power and its distribution; the causes and resolution of conflicts; and rules and rulers. Students have the opportunity to explore: social relationships; how people in society treat each other; the influence of individuals on decision-making; the influence and control of governments over individuals; who and which institutions make rules and who interprets them; and who enforces the rules and who resists them.

Course content of History

- Heroes and Villains
- Popular Culture
- Human Rights
- Cold War
- Freedom and Oppression - Arab / Israeli Conflict
- Terrorism

Assessment Components

Assessment in History consists of the following assessment types, weighted as shown:

- Assessment Type 1: Folio
- Assessment Type 2: Sources Analysis
- Assessment Type 3: Investigation

Learning Outcomes of the Course

The learning requirements summarise the knowledge, skills, and understanding that students are expected to develop and demonstrate through their learning.

In this subject, students are expected to:

1. explain how particular societies in selected periods and places have been shaped by both internal and external forces
2. identify and explain historical concepts
3. apply hypotheses and/or focusing questions to guide historical inquiry
4. analyse and evaluate sources
5. understand and appreciate the role of particular individuals and groups in history
6. communicate informed and relevant arguments using subject-specific language and conventions.

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Future Pathways in History

- Journalist
- Lawyer
- Librarian
- Researcher
- Teacher
- Curator
- Film Maker
- Soldier/Officer

Required Text(s) for History

None – selected texts provided.

What are the prerequisites?

A, B or C grade promotion mark in Year 10 History.



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Contact Details

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Further Information

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