

Year 10 - History 2024

TERM 1 or 3

Topic 1: The Cold War Era

UNIT OVERVIEW

Students demonstrate an appreciation and understanding of the Cold War period starting with the growing tensions following the end of World War II, Australia's involvement in the Vietnam War and through to the Fall of the Berlin Wall. Throughout there is an emphasis on the impact and importance of the period to Australia.

- End of World War II and the development of Soviet/US tensions
- Communism and capitalism as ideologies
- The Consequences of World War II and the Rise of the UN
- Development of the Western Bloc and Eastern Bloc
- Development of key alliances such as NATO and the Warsaw Pact
- Origins, key events, and outcome of the Korean war (including Australia's response)
- The role of weapons and their impact on the rising tensions between the USSR & USA
- Origins, key events and outcome of the Cuban Missile Crisis
- Cold War influences on literature, film, music, and propaganda
- Australia's policy response to the threat of communism
- The growing fears of communism within Australia
- Developments in popular culture in post-war Australia and their impact on society, including the introduction of television and rock 'n' roll
- Origins, key events and outcome of the Vietnam War (including Australia's response)
- Significance of the fall of the Berlin Wall
- Reasons for the collapse of the Soviet Union and end of the Cold War

ASSESSMENT

- Task Number: 1**
 Nature of Task:
 In-Class Test
 Percentage: 30%
 Week: 7 (T1)
 Reported: end of year
- Task Number: 2**
 Nature of Task:
 Research Task and In-Class Response
 Percentage: 30%
 Week: 10 (T1) or 1 (T4)
 Reported: end of year

10 weeks

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TERM 2 or 4

	Topic 2: Changing Rights and Freedoms	
	UNIT OVERVIEW	ASSESSMENT
10 weeks	<p>Students develop an appreciation and understanding of the development and role of the United Nations, and of the major movements for rights and freedoms within Australia and the United States of America.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● The origins and significance of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights (UDHR), including Australia’s involvement in the development of the declaration ● The US civil rights movement and its influence on Australia ● The significance of the following for the civil rights of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples: 1962 right to vote federally; 1967 Referendum; Reconciliation; Mabo Decision; Bringing Them Home Report (the Stolen Generations); the Apology ● Methods used by civil rights activists to achieve change for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples, and the role of ONE individual or group in the struggle ● The continuing nature of efforts to secure civil rights and freedoms in Australia and throughout the world, such as the Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples 	<p>Task Number: 3</p> <p>Nature of Task: In-Class Test</p> <p>Percentage: 40%</p> <p>Week: 7 (T2) or 4 (T4)</p> <p>Reported: end of year</p>