

Year 9 - History 2024

TERM 1

Topic 1: The Industrial Revolution

UNIT OVERVIEW

The technological innovations that led to the Industrial Revolution, and other conditions that influenced the industrialisation of Britain (the agricultural revolution, access to raw materials, wealthy middle class, cheap labour, transport system and expanding empire) and of Australia.

Students learn about:

- The main reasons the Industrial Revolution began in Britain
- key features of the agricultural revolution in Britain, including the emergence of a cheap labour force
- The growth and extent of the British Empire from 1750 to 1900
- The population movements and changing settlement patterns during this period
- The experiences of men, women and children during the Industrial Revolution, and their changing way of life
- Raw materials Britain obtained from its empire, e.g., sugar from Jamaica, wool from Australia, and cotton and tea from India
- Key inventors and their inventions and discuss how some of these inventions affected transport and manufacturing in this period
- How industrialisation contributed to the development of Britain and Australia in this period
- The short and long-term impacts of the Industrial Revolution, including global changes in landscapes, transport, and communication

ASSESSMENT

Task Number: 1

Nature of Task:
Research Project

Percentage: 50%

Week: 8

Reported: Semester 1

TIMING
Weeks: 1-
8

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TERM 2

Topic 2: Australians at War (World Wars I & II)

UNIT OVERVIEW

ASSESSMENT

TIMING

Weeks: 9
(Term 1) -
10 (Term
2)

Students learn about:

- The causes of the wars, why men enlisted and where Australians fought
- The scope and nature of warfare
- Significant events and the experiences of Australians at war
- Impact of the wars on Australia
- Significance of the wars to Australia
- Commemorations and the nature of the ANZAC legend

Task Number: 2

Nature of Task:
Examination

Percentage: 50%

Week: 5

Reported: Semester 1