



Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Studies

Advice for Year 11 and 12 students learning from home

The Queensland Curriculum and Assessment Authority (QCAA) understands that the COVID-19 pandemic has changed the way many senior students are accessing their learning.

We've prepared some suggestions to help you with your studies.

Resources to support preparation for assessment

Assessment type	Suggestions to support learning from home
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Examination (extended response) (IA1) • Investigation (inquiry response) (IA2) • Investigation (inquiry response) (IA3) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Create a glossary that defines terminology related to your assessment topic. • Engage in wide reading on your topic to develop an understanding of the connection between land, language, culture, time, place and relationships within Aboriginal societies and/or Torres Strait Islander societies within the context of your assessment topic. • Analyse the worldviews of Aboriginal peoples and/or Torres Strait Islander peoples using texts related to your assessment topic. • Read and unpack the annotated responses on the QCAA subject page <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – IA2 high-level annotated sample response: Investigation — inquiry response – IA3 high-level annotated sample response: Investigation — inquiry response. <p>Suggested resources to support understanding of the subject matter, depending on the focus of your assessment:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ABC, Indigenous www.abc.net.au/indigenous • Australian Institute of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Studies https://aiatsis.gov.au • Common Ground www.commonground.org.au • National Archives of Australia, First Australians www.naa.gov.au/explore-collection/first-australians • Review the Internal assessment section of the subject report that can be found on the Teaching tab for the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Studies subject page. Focus on the points about effective practices.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • External assessment (EA) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review past papers and the sample external assessment that can be found on the Assessment tab on the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Studies subject page. • Review the External assessment section of the subject report that can be found on the Teaching tab for the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Studies subject page. Focus on: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – examples of effective student responses – practices to strengthen, including recommendations to consider when preparing for external assessment.

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