



Modern History

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 (essay in response to historical sources) (IA1)• Investigation (independent source investigation) (IA2)• Investigation (historical essay in response to research) (IA3) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Read and view online resources to build understanding of the area of the past that is the focus for your assessments.• Review the historical skills to be applied in your response by unpacking the instrument-specific marking guide (ISMG) and the glossary definitions for key words in the syllabus.• Investigate the primary and secondary sources available for your assessment topics by searching library catalogues and other collections.• Apply the historical skills of analysis and evaluation of evidence from sources that you have been developing throughout your history studies.• Review the Internal assessment section of the subject report that can be found on the Teaching tab on the Modern History subject page. Focus on the points about effective practices. <p>Suggested resources to support understanding of the subject matter, depending on the focus of your assessments:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• University of Queensland Library, History: Australia https://guides.library.uq.edu.au/history-australia/primary-sources• State Library of NSW, Modern History primary source database https://guides.sl.nsw.gov.au/hsc-modern-history/newspapers-and-primary-sources• Fordham University, Internet Modern History sourcebook https://sourcebooks.fordham.edu/mod/modsbook.asp• National Archives (US), Educator resources www.archives.gov/education• Columbia University, Asia for educators — timeline of Asia in world history http://afe.easia.columbia.edu/tps/1900_jp.htm• Office of the Historian (US), Electronic resources for U.S. foreign relations https://history.state.gov/historicaldocuments/other-electronic-resources• Macquarie University, Modern History primary sources (Germany) https://libguides.mq.edu.au/primarysources/germany.
<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 Modern History subject page.• Review the External assessment section of the subject report that can be found on the Teaching tab on the Modern History 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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