

Diploma Programme – History

SL/HL Unit	Timeframe	Topic/ Unit Title	Assessment Component	Summative Assessments	Assessment Objectives
History SL	1	Term 1	Authoritarian States (20th Century): Cuba (Castro)	Paper 2 (1 hour 30 minutes) Essay paper based on the 12 world history topics. Answer two essay questions on two different topics. (30 marks) SL: 45% HL: 25%	Paper 2 Assessment (completed half way through term 1): Students will be given a selection of essay questions to answer. Paper 1 Assessment (complete at then end of term 1) Students will complete the source-based paper on Castro
History SL	2	Term 2	Authoritarian States (20th Century): Italy (Mussolini)	Paper 2 (1 hour 30 minutes) Essay paper based on the 12 world history topics. Answer two essay questions on two different topics. (30 marks) SL: 45% HL: 25%	Paper 2 Assessment (completed half way through term 2): Students will be given a selection of essay questions to answer. Paper 1 Assessment (complete at then end of term 2) Students will complete the source-based paper on Castro
History SL	3	Term 3 and Term 4	Causes and Effects of 20th Century War	Paper 2 (1 hour 30 minutes) Essay paper based on the 12 world history topics. Answer two essay questions on two different topics. (30 marks) SL: 45% HL: 25%	Paper 2 Assessment (End of Grade 11 Assessment): Paper 1 Assessment (End of Grade 11 Assessment) Students will complete the source-based paper on the causes of WWI Paper 2 Assessment (End of Grade 11 Assessment): Paper 2 Assessment (End of Unit Assessment) Students will have a selection of essay questions to respond to.
History SL	4	Term 4 and Term 5	Rights and Protest	Paper 1 (1 hour) Source based paper on either case study USA or South Africa (24 marks) SL: 30% HL: 20%	Paper 1 Assessment (End of Unit) Students will complete the source-based paper.
History HL	1	Term 1 and 2	Political Developments in Latin America and the Caribbean post 1945	Paper 3 (2 hours 30 minutes) Essay based on the HL topics. Answer three essay questions (45 marks)	Paper 3 Assessment (At the end of each topic within the unit) Students will have a selection of essay questions to respond to.



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History HL	2	Term 4	Politics in the USA and Canada post 1945	Paper 3 (2 hours 30 minutes) Essay based on the HL topics. Answer three essay questions (45 marks) HL: 35%	Paper 3 Assessment (At the end of each topic within the unit) Students will have a selection of essay questions to respond to.
History HL	3	Term 5	Civil Rights in the Americas post 1945	Paper 3 (2 hours 30 minutes) Essay based on the HL topics. Answer three essay questions (45 marks) HL: 35%	Paper 3 Assessment (At the end of each topic within the unit) Students will have a selection of essay questions to respond to.

Please note: At times areas of the curriculum will change based on the learning needs and interests of the students.

