



## **SAMPLE ASSESSMENT OUTLINE**

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### **MODERN HISTORY**

#### **ATAR YEAR 12**

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**Unit 3 – Elective 3: China 1945–89 (From the end of  
World War II to the Tiananmen Massacre)**

**Unit 4 – Elective 3: The struggle for peace in the Middle  
East since 1945**

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Assessment type (from syllabus)	Assessment type weighting (from syllabus)	Assessment task weighting	Start and submission date	Assessment task
Historical inquiry	20%	10%	Semester 1 Issue: Week 6 Submission: Week 9 Validation: Week 9	<b>Task 2 Part A:</b> The historical inquiry process Topic: The establishment and development of the Communist State <b>Task 2 Part B:</b> In class validation essay completed in 50 minutes under test conditions. Topic: Mao's Socialist State. Research notes may NOT be used
		10%	Semester 2 Issue: Week 10 Submission: Week 13 Validation: Week 13	<b>Task 7 Part A:</b> The historical inquiry process Topic: Attempts to settle conflicts between Arabs and Israelis <b>Task 7 Part B:</b> In-class validation essay completed in 55 minutes under test conditions. Topic: Attempts to settle conflicts. Research notes may NOT be used
Explanation	20%	10%	Semester 1, Week 13	<b>Task 3:</b> An in-class explanation completed in 50 minutes under test conditions Topic: The emergence of Deng Xiaoping as a paramount leader
		10%	Semester 2, Week 8	<b>Task 6:</b> An in-class explanation completed in 60 minutes under test conditions Topic: The Iranian Revolution
Source analysis	20%	10%	Semester 1, Week 4	<b>Task 1:</b> An in-class source analysis. Sources are based on content relating to the Second Civil War and the establishment of the Communist state
		10%	Semester 2, Week 6	<b>Task 5:</b> An in-class source analysis. Sources are based on content regarding the Six-Day War
Examination	40%	15%	Semester 1, Week 15	<b>Task 4:</b> Semester 1 examination (3 hours) using the examination design brief from the ATAR Year 12 syllabus. Only content from Unit 3 will be assessed
		25%	Semester 2, Week 15	<b>Task 8:</b> Semester 2 examination (3 hours) using the examination design brief from the ATAR Year 12 syllabus. Content from Unit 3 and Unit 4 will be assessed
<b>Total</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>		