



SAMPLE ASSESSMENT OUTLINE

MODERN HISTORY
ATAR YEAR 12

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Modern History – ATAR Year 12

Unit 3 – Modern nations in the 20th century (Elective 2: Russia and the Soviet Union 1914–1945)

Unit 4 – The modern world since 1945 (Elective 1: The changing European world since 1945)

Assessment type	Assessment type weighting	Assessment task weighting	When/start and submission date	Assessment task
Historical inquiry	20%	10%	Semester 1 Week 10	Task 3 Part A: Topic: the social/cultural impact of Bolshevism and Stalin’s Cultural Revolution to 1945 Task 3 Part B: An in-class validation essay
		10%	Semester 2 Week 7	Task 8 Part A: Topic: the collapse of communism 1989–1991 Task 8 Part B: An in-class validation essay
Explanation	20%	10%	Semester 1 Week 6	Task 2: An in-class essay based on content related to Bolsheviks in power 1917–1922
		5%	Semester 2 Week 6	Task 7: An in-class essay based on content related to the new Cold War
		5%	Semester 2 Week 12	Task 9: An in-class essay based on content related to significant developments that followed the end of the Cold War in 1989
Source analysis	20%	5%	Semester 1 Week 3	Task 1: An in-class source analysis based on the content related to internal divisions and crises within Russian society
		5%	Semester 1 Week 12	Task 4: An in-class source analysis based on the content related to methods used by the regime to control individuals and groups 1914–1945
		10%	Semester 2 Week 4	Task 6: An in-class source analysis based on the content related to the period 1948–1979 (détente)
Examination	40%	15%	Semester 1 Examination Week 15	Task 5: Semester 1 examination – three hours duration using the examination design brief from the syllabus
		25%	Semester 2 Examination Week 15	Task 10: Semester 2 examination – three hours duration using the examination design brief from the syllabus
Total	100%	100%		