
VCE UNITS INFORMATION

VCE History: Revolutions Units 3 and 4

CONTENT

In Units 3 and 4 Revolutions, students investigate the significant historical causes and consequences of political revolution. The course is divided according to two revolutions, Unit 3 – the American Revolution (1754 – 1789) and Unit 4 – the Russian Revolution (1896 – 1927). Both topics examine the role that key ideas, leaders, movements and events play in the lead up to revolution, followed by the successes and failures after revolution had been achieved.

OUTCOMES

Units 3 and 4

- Students should be able to analyse the causes of revolution, and evaluate the contribution of significant ideas, events, individuals and popular movements. To achieve this outcome the student will draw on key knowledge and key skills outlined in Area of Study 1
- Student should be able to analyse the consequences of revolution and evaluate the extent of change brought to society

ASSESSMENT

The following four assessment tasks must be taken over Units 3 and 4:

- Research paper, analysis of visual and/or written documents, historiographical exercise, and an essay
- School Assessed Coursework for Unit 3 contributes 25% towards the overall study score
- School Assessed Coursework for Unit 4 contributes 25% towards the overall study score
- The level of achievement for Units 3 and 4 is also assessed by an end of year examination which will contribute the remaining 50% towards the study score