



Course: Year 7 History

Task number: Two

Task type: Research task

Task weighting: 20%

Date: Term 2

Related topic: Depth Study 1: Investigating the ancient past

Syllabus outcomes:

- HT4-2 describes major periods of historical time and sequences events, people and societies from the past.
- HT4-6 uses evidence from sources to support historical narratives and explanations.
- HT4-8 locates, selects and organises information from sources to develop an historical inquiry.
- HT4-10 selects and uses appropriate oral, written, visual and digital forms to communicate about the past.

Task: Research Task

- You are to plan and conduct an historical investigation on a topic of your choice (from the beginning of human history to 500AD).
- You are to present the results of your research in a format of your choice (oral, written, visual or digital).
- You are required to complete a process diary throughout the research process and presentation of your task. This diary demonstrates your ability to research in an historical manner.
- You should include historical sources to complement your research information where relevant.

Marking criteria

You will be marked on your ability to:

- Uses proficient research methods to develop an historical inquiry and gather accurate information from a variety of places (books, internet, documentaries etc.).
- Use relevant historical sources to support your research.
- Effectively communicate your knowledge and understanding of your chosen topic.

Reminders

- Be prepared, be on time and be organised.
- Speak to your teacher if you have any questions about this task.
- Malpractice will be treated seriously. Penalties include being awarded a mark of zero.
- If you know you are going to absent on the due date, make arrangements with your teacher BEFORE the due date.
- If you are absent on the day of the task, make arrangements with your teacher (to complete the task) on the FIRST day you return to school.