

History 7

Time: 5 x 35 minutes per week

Course Description:

The course is designed to foster important historical skills in students that will allow them to develop an understanding of ...Students will be encouraged to undertake historical investigations and critically assess evidence and different points of view in order to construct their own arguments about the past.

Resources:

Students will be provided with a variety of documents to explore the range of historical investigations covered in the course.

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Main Topics Covered:

Semester 1

Why do we study History

- What are civilizations
- What are the factors that led to the rise of civilizations
- What are the features of a civilizations
- Why do civilizations fall?

Origins and features of civilization: Ancient Egypt

- Explain the value of river valleys to ancient Egyptian civilizations.
- Describe how Ancient Egypt was divided, both geographically and chronologically.
- Explain the importance of myths to the Ancient Egyptians.
- What are the features of a society?
- Explain the economic, political and social system of the Ancient Egyptians.
- Describe how over 3,000 years of Pharaoh rule came to an end in Ancient Egypt.

Semester 2

Origins & features of civilization: Ancient Greece

- Describe the geography & climate of Greece.
- Describe the important elements of the Greek city-state.
- Describe the characteristics of Greek democracy.
- Explain how Greek lands & resources affected their economy.
- Explain mythology & why it was important to the Ancient Greeks.
- Describe the purpose of the ancient Olympics.
- Explain what factors led to the decline & fall of Greek civilization.

Assessment

Internal Assessment	Weighting
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • End of Semester Examinations (SA1 + SA2) • Continual Assessment (CA1 + CA2 + CA3 + CA4) including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Topic tests - Presentation/s and assignments 	<p style="text-align: center;">25 + 45 10 + 5 + 10 + 5</p>
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