

YEAR: 5-7 Humanities**SEMESTER 1 ASSESSMENT GUIDE**

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Possible assessment tasks	Assessment period	Topics and/or Concepts	The achievement grade includes assessment from the following tasks:
1. Satisfactorily complete class notes and assignments.	Weeks 1-7 March 17	Civics & Citizenship -Values, rights & responsibilities of Australian citizens	1. Classroom participation; demonstrate skills and knowledge in written and practical work. 2. Homework/assignments: Construct a citizenship charter for Australia, contribute to the Student Engagement Policy
2. Participation in practical & field work activities. 3. Homework tasks.	Weeks 8 – 14 May 15	Civics & Citizenship Levels of government in Australia Geography - Using maps	1. Classroom participation; demonstrate skills and knowledge in written and practical work. 2. Homework/assignments: Atlas activities
4. Tests.	Weeks 15 – 20 End term 2	Geography -Location of the major countries of Europe and North America	1. Classroom participation; demonstrate skills and knowledge in written and practical work. 2. Homework/assignments: Compare & Contrast Australia with Ireland.

YEAR: 5-7 Humanities**SEMESTER 2 ASSESSMENT GUIDE**

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Possible assessment tasks	Assessment period	Topics and/or Concepts	The achievement grade includes assessment from the following tasks:
1. Satisfactorily complete class notes and assignments.	Weeks 1-7 Term 3, wk 7 Sept 1	Geography - Cont from term2 History - Australia's colonial past – the discovery of gold.	1. Classroom participation; demonstrate improved skills and knowledge in written and practical work including Ballarat Camp. 2. Homework/assignments: Goldfields assignment
2. Participation in practical & field work activities. 3. Homework tasks.	Weeks 8 – 13 27 th Oct	History - The Eureka Rebellion Economics and Business - Explore and observe the characteristics of entrepreneurs and successful businesses	1. Classroom participation; demonstrate improved skills and knowledge in written and practical work. 2. Homework/assignments: Research project 3. Test: Understanding of the events of the Eureka uprising
4. Tests.	Weeks 14 – 20 Dec 15	Economics and Business - Make decisions, identify appropriate actions by considering the advantages and disadvantages, and form conclusions concerning a group business.	1. Classroom participation; demonstrate improved skills and knowledge in written and practical work. 2. Homework/assignments: Enterprise project- group business

