

## Australia in the Modern World - Learning Overview

Weeks	Topic	Content / Activity / Tasks
1-2	<p><b>The interwar years</b></p> <p>Introduction to history and history concepts</p> <p>Significant events and features of the inter-war years</p> <p>The Treaty of Versailles</p> <p>The League of Nations</p> <p>Ideology – Communism and Fascism</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● What are the key issues, topics and concepts we are going to study this semester?</li> <li>● What were the significant events and key features of the inter-war years?</li> <li>● What was the Treaty of Versailles and was it fair?</li> </ul> <p><b>Suggested Activities and Tasks</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Images study</li> <li>● Overview of the 20<sup>th</sup> Century</li> <li>● The Treaty of Versailles slideshow and activities</li> <li>● Post-war Germany slideshow and activities</li> <li>● The League of Nations study</li> </ul> <p><b>Assessment</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Formative written task – Were the terms of the Treaty of Versailles fair?</li> </ul>
3-5	<p><b>Causes of World War Two</b></p> <p>The rise of fascism, Nazism and Hitler</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● What were the causes of World War Two and what course did it take?</li> <li>● Who was Hitler?</li> <li>● What events help explain the rise of Hitler?</li> </ul> <p><b>Suggested Activities and Tasks</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Fascism in Europe and Japan slideshow and activities</li> <li>● How did Hitler come to power slideshow and activities</li> <li>● Causes of World War Two slideshow and activities</li> <li>● Using evidence activities</li> </ul> <p><b>Assessment</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Hitler's Rise to Power timeline and reflection (Week 4)</li> </ul>
6-8	<p><b>WW2 in Australia and around the world</b></p> <p>Wartime propaganda</p> <p>Pacific Campaign and Kokoda</p> <p>Prisoners of War</p> <p>Women in World War Two</p> <p>The Holocaust</p>	<p>How did the events of World War Two affect people around the world and in Australia</p> <p><b>Suggested Activities and Tasks</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Key events of WW2 and WW2 propaganda</li> <li>● Pacific Campaign and Kokoda – Australia goes to war source study</li> <li>● Prisoners of war slideshow and activities</li> <li>● Source and research activities – Women in war</li> <li>● Holocaust source study</li> </ul>
9-10	<p><b>Source Test and Film Study</b></p>	<p><b>Suggested Activities and Tasks</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Film study – The Imitation Game, Schindler's List</li> </ul>

		<p><b>Assessment</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>World War Two source test (Week 9)</li> </ul>
11	<b>End of World War Two and the beginning of the Cold War</b>	<p>How did WW2 end and why did this lead into the Cold War?</p> <p>Why did America drop nuclear bombs on Japan and was this justified?</p> <p><b>Suggested Activities and Tasks</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Google Slideshow on Cold War</li> <li>Reflection questions</li> <li>Source activity</li> </ul>
12	<b>Nuclear bombs on Japan</b>	<p>Do you think the US was justified in dropping the atomic bombs on Japan?</p> <p><b>Assessment</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Essay (sources provided)</b></li> </ul>
13	<b>The Cold War and Australia</b>	<p>How did the Cold War affect Australia?</p> <p><b>Suggested Activities and Tasks</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Google Slideshow</li> <li>Cold War inquiry task</li> <li>Artwork analysis task</li> </ul>
14	<b>Rights and Freedoms (particularly Civil Rights in the USA)</b>	<p>How have people around the world fought for rights and freedoms?</p> <p>Why was there a need for a civil rights movement in America and what were some of the tactics used by this movement?</p> <p>How successful was the civil rights movement in America?</p> <p><b>Suggested Activities and Tasks</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Google Slideshow and civil rights inquiry task</li> <li>Source analysis</li> <li>Reflection questions</li> </ul>
15-17	<b>Oral presentation</b>	<p>Develop an inquiry question on an important example of Human Rights violations that has occurred since 1948</p> <p>What were the causes and effects of this Human Rights violation?</p> <p>Who were some of the key people involved in this Human Rights violation, and what change did they help bring about?</p> <p><b>Assessment</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Research, prepare and present an oral presentation</li> <li>Due Week 16</li> </ul>
18-19	<b>Rights and Freedoms in Australia - Indigenous rights</b>	<p>Why was there a need for an indigenous civil rights movement in Australia?</p> <p>How successful was the indigenous civil rights movement in Australia?</p> <p>In what ways do Aboriginal people still struggle for rights and</p>

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**Suggested Activities and Tasks**

- Google slides and reflection activities
- Australian constitutional reform reflection
- Stolen Generation personal stories