

BRACKEN RIDGE STATE HIGH SCHOOL

YEAR 10 HISTORY

Overview

TERM	UNIT	SUB TOPICS	ASSESSMENT
Term 1	Ancient History: Ancient Egypt and the Pyramids	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Archaeology Dig • The social and political structure of the Old Kingdom of Ancient Egypt? • Background to the construction of the pyramids of Giza • Religious significance to burial and afterlife in Ancient Egypt and its impact on social classes • Why were the pyramids constructed? (social, political and religious reasons) • Resourcing of human labour in the construction of the pyramids? Who constructed the pyramids? Freedom of choice or slave labour? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Independent Source Investigation
Term 2	Modern History: Civil Rights in American and Australia	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The origins and significance of the Civil Rights movement in the United States and Australia Background to the struggle of African American / Aboriginal integration • The significance of the following for the civil rights of African Americans: Jim Crow laws, Freedom Rides and Rosa Parks • The significance of the following for the civil rights of Aborigines: White Australian Policy, Freedom Rides and Albert • The methods used by civil rights activists to achieve change. • The continuing legacy of the civil rights movement 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Historical Essay based on Research Investigation
Term 3	Ancient History: Pericles – Athens' Tyrant	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Background to rising tension between Athens and Sparta • Pericles rise to and maintenance of power • Most significant achievements and/or reforms under Pericles reign • The continuing legacy of Periclean leadership 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Essay Response to Historical Sources Exam
Term 4	Modern History: From Bin Laden to North Korea	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The rise of modern terrorism • The impact on societies of terrorism and the creation of a culture of fear • The impact of at least one event: 9/11, London bombing, Lindt café, Charlie Hebdo shooting, North Korean / United States tension 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Short Response to Historical Sources Exam

		<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The contribution of the concept of terrorism to Australia's changing identity as a nation and to its international relationships	
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