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Task Number	2	**Task Name**	Historical Investigation
Course	Yr11 Modern History	**Faculty**	HSIE
Teacher	Mr Carter	**Head Teacher**	Mr Selwood
Issue date	Week 11, Term 1	**Due date**	**Term 2, Week 5** Friday 30.05.2025
Focus (Topic)	Historical Investigation	**Task Weighting**	30%

Outcomes

MH11-5 examines the significance of historical features, people, ideas, movements, events and developments of the modern world

MH11-6 analyses and interprets different types of sources for evidence to support an historical account or argument

MH11-8 plans and conducts historical investigations and presents reasoned conclusions, using relevant evidence from a range of sources

MH11-9 communicates historical understanding, using historical knowledge, concepts and terms, in appropriate and well-structured forms

Task description

You are to conduct an historical investigation based on an area of your personal interest in modern history. For this task the period of modern history is from 1750 – 2011.

The completion of this task will require you to:
- Pick an area of personal interest
- Come up with a question or hypothesis based on your topic of personal interest
- Locate, select and analyse information/evidence from a wide range of sources
- Present the findings of your investigation
- Include a bibliography of correctly referenced sources
- Maintain a process log for the duration of your investigation

Your investigation can be presented in any appropriate manner, including:
- Essay format (1000 – 1200 words)
- 'Ted Talk'
- Website or multimedia presentation (1000 -1200 word equivalent)
- Multi-model presentation
- Speech

COMPLETION OF STAGE 6 ASSESSMENT TASKS:
- Students should discuss concerns about their ability to complete the task with their class teacher prior to the due date. Students are advised to submit an Illness/Misadventure form at the earliest possible indication that there may be an issue completing the task
- Failure to submit the assessment task at the time and date set for submission will result in an award of **zero**
- An N warning letter will be issued to the student if the student fails to submit the task on time