

Year 9 History

Revision sheet for Half-Yearly Exam 2011

Topics to be revised:

1. Australia 1900 – 1914 (including Federation, Constitution, system of government, White Australia Policy, Life and Working Conditions in Australia). Know the main definitions associated with this topic, text p.4
2. Australia and WW1 (including the two main European pre-war alliances, why Australia entered, Gallipoli, the Anzac Legend, issues on the home front, conscription, your local soldier research, how is WW1 commemorated)
3. The Depression (including its causes, social effects on different groups, susso, how state and federal governments tried to cope with it, key individuals). Know the main definitions associated with this topic (text p. 105-106)

Your exam will be 90 minutes long (1.5 hours) and will be in 4 parts.

Part A: 10 **multiple choice** questions based on Topic 1.

Part B: Two **paragraph answers**, one from Topic 2, and one from Topic 3. Within each topic, there will be a choice.

Part C: **Source Skills.** You will be given a number of sources based on either Topic 2 or Topic 3. You will have to answer both comprehension and analysis questions based on the information in the sources. This section tests your ability to understand and to explain.

Part D: **Essay** on a choice of topics covering Australian History from 1901-1930s

Revision should ensure that you have enough information to put together a History essay that is well-argued and full of factual content.

Remember to keep within the suggested time limits for each question, as your exam paper will advise.