KIRWAN STATE HIGH SCHOOL SUBJECT: MODERN HISTORY

UNIT: 3

Unit Description	Unit Objectives
National Experiences in the Modern World	
In Unit 3, students form their own knowledge and understanding about national experiences that have emerged in the Modern World. The national experiences examined may include crises that have confronted nations, their	 Comprehend terms, concepts and issues linked to a topic focused on international experiences in the Modern World
responses to these crises, and the different paths nations have taken to fulfil their goals. These national experiences consist of, for example: civil wars, immigration policies, electoral campaigns and major economic events. Students apply historical concepts and historical skills to explore the nature, origins,	2. Devise historical questions and conduct research linked to a topic focused on international experiences in the Modern World
development, legacies and contemporary significance of these national experiences within selected historical contexts.	3. Analyse evidence from historical sources to show understanding that is linked to a topic focused on international experiences in the Modern Worl
Examples of key inquiry questions to help guide the course of study in Unit 3 are:	
 To what extent did the national experiences under investigation help to shape the Modern World? How did these national experiences influence the development of the Modern World? 	4. Synthesise evidence from historical sources to form a historical argument that is linked to a topic focused on international experiences in the Moder World
Examples of sub-questions to help guide the course of study in Unit 3 are:	5. Evaluate evidence from historical sources to make judgments linked to a topic focused on international experiences in the Modern World
 What terms, concepts and issues are linked to the national experiences under investigation? Why did these national experiences occur? When, why and how did individuals, groups, events or other factors contribute to these national experiences? To what degree did conditions remain the same or change while these national experiences developed? How have historians or other commentators interpreted contestable and historical features linked to these national experiences? 	6. Create a historical essay based on research that communicates meaning to suit purpose that is linked to a topic focused on international experiences is the Modern World.

Assessment Plan:					
Task	%	Objectives to be assessed	Conditions	Date	
Summative internal assessment 2 (IA2): Investigation – independent source investigation (25%)	25%	 2. Devise historical questions and conduct research linked to a topic focused on national experiences in the Modern World 3. Analyse evidence from historical sources to show understanding that is linked to a topic focused on national experiences in the Modern World 5. Evaluate evidence from historical sources to make judgments linked to a topic focused on national experiences in the Modern World 6. Create an independent source investigation that communicates meaning to suit purpose that is linked to a topic focused on national experiences in the Modern World. 	 Time: recommended duration is approximately 15 hours of class time over a period of weeks; students may use class time and their own time to develop a response. Length: 1500-2000 words total (suggested breakdown: rationale 200-300 words, source analysis 800- 1200 words, critical summary of evidence 300-500 words). Direct quotes are included in the word length unless cited for authentication purposes (e.g. direct quotes presented alongside the source analysis). 	Week 6, Term 1	
Task	%	Objectives to be assessed	Conditions	Date	
Summative internal assessment 1 (IA1): Examination — essay in response to historical sources (25%)	25%	 Comprehend terms, concepts and issues linked to a topic focused on national experiences in the Modern World Analyse evidence from historical sources to show understanding that is linked to a topic focused on 	 Time: 2 hours plus 15 minutes planning time Length: 800-1000 words No notes allowed Clean copy of the stimulus supplied. Stimulus supplied for an essay in response to 	Week 5, Term 2	