

YEAR 11 TWENTIETH CENTURY HISTORY

***Have you ever had the chance to 'carve up Europe'?
(Treaty of Versailles debating game).***

Was the rise of Nazi Germany inevitable?

Have you ever spoken to a Holocaust survivor?

If these questions pique your interest, History is for you!



The first half of The Twentieth century has marked a period of significant change. Societies and individuals were in a state of flux where change was the only constant. New forms of economic and political organisation and cultural expression reflect different responses to these changes. Year 11 History considers the way in which Western societies responded to these changes, how they affected people's lives, and the development of domestic and international crises.



What do students do?

- The 'End of Empires' and The 'Treaty of Versailles Debating Game'. In this high powered debating and negotiation game, students decide how Europe will be carved up by the 'Big Three' countries: The USA, The United Kingdom and France.
- Historical Inquiry into 'The Rise of Nazi Germany' was this inevitable? You be the judge!
- 'Understanding The Holocaust' a full day excursion to The Jewish Holocaust Centre in Melbourne, where you still have the chance to meet a Holocaust survivor!
- An individual study into a particular artist, writer, filmmaker or cultural movement of the interwar years
- Research report into 'Who killed JFK?'
- Was The War on Terrorism justified? A debate and/or essay

What do students learn?

Unit 1: Twentieth century history 1918–1939

- End of Empire and The Treaty of Versailles
- The interwar years in America, The UK or Australia
- The rise of fascism and Invasion of Poland – leading to WWII
- The characteristics of the competing ideologies of capitalism, democracy and communism in The Cold War

How are students assessed?

- Participation in learning activities such as the Treaty of Versailles debate or The Holocaust Centre excursion
- Research report and/or essay

Unit 2: Twentieth century history 1945–2000

- A detailed examination of one or more conflicts of The Cold War including The division of Berlin and Germany, The Korean War, The Vietnam War and events in Cuba 1959-1963
- The Assassination of JFK
- Campaigns by terrorist groups 9/11 and beyond
- SACs School Assessed Coursework including short answer, extended responses, essays and visual analyses
- Mid-year and end of year exams

Year 11, Twentieth Century History is an excellent lead in for students who are considering Year 12, History Revolutions.