



HOLY CROSS HIGH SCHOOL

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SOCIAL SCIENCES: HISTORY

MINI PAT II: *ESSAY WRITING*

MEMO

PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY

1. You have been given (7) seven days from the date of distribution to complete your assignment.
2. This assignment consists of 4 pages.
3. You will need to produce a piece of work that shows professionalism, dedication and creativity.
4. You will need to use referencing techniques to avoid plagiarism.
5. You are expected to submit your assignment answers via the following Google Forms
Link- https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdusNhOpWVtbJpKg2fz-ucQOKBbNYt-97QmeZKXQXV2JJgdRw/viewform?usp=sf_link

PENALTIES REGARDING THE SUBMISSION OF YOUR ASSIGNMENT

1 day late	- 25%
2 days late	- 50%
3 days late	- 0

ARGUMENTATIVE ESSAY

- Choose one of the topics below and write an essay of 300-400 words in length.
- Pay special attention to the mark allocations on the rubric when formulating your essay.

Option A

Justify the United States of America dropping an atomic bomb on Hiroshima and Nagasaki.

- **In your essay pay special attention to:**
 - Discuss what the atomic bomb is,
 - the devastation it left in its wake,
 - the events leading up to the dropping of the atomic bomb by the Americans.

Option B

How did society respond to media censorship during the second World War? Justify this media censorship through the use of propaganda as a tool that benefited both the allies and the axis powers.

- **In your essay pay special attention to:**
 - Discuss what the term “propaganda” means,
 - Who used propaganda,
 - The different media methods used to spread propaganda,
 - The aim of specific content selection when publishing information.
 - The successes and failures of propaganda under the allies and axis powers.

Option C

What role did women play during the second World War in warfare as well as at home?

- **In your essay pay special attention to:**
 - Discuss gender roles before the start of WWII,
 - How gender roles changed during the second World War,
 - How women gained greater representation after the war ended.

Option D

World War II played a large role in initiating the Atomic and Nuclear Age, as well as creating a form of fear culminating in the Cold War.

- **In your essay pay special attention to:**
 - The end of WWII,
 - The introduction of the nuclear bombs,
 - The Potsdam and Yalta Conferences,
 - The initiation of fear through ideological control

HISTORY ESSAY RUBRIC**CONTENT AND RESEARCH CRITERIA**

16-20	15-11	10-7	6-4	0-3
WORK IS PERFECT; CONTENT AND RESEARCH REFLECT A PERFECT ATTEMPT WITH CLOSE RELATION TO CONTENT AND RESEARCH AS MATERIALS THAT REFLECT HIGHER ORDER THINKING	WORK IS NEAR PERFECT; CONTENT AND RESEARCH REFLECT NEAR PERFECT ATTEMPT; OVERALL WORK AND CONTENT PROVE RESEARCH WAS WORTH THE EFFORT	TASK HANDED IN; CONTENT REFLECTS SATISFACTORY ATTEMPT; CONTENT AND RESEARCH FOUND EVIDENT; ATTEMPT SHOWS SLIGHT IMPROVEMENT; SLIGHT ADDITIONS MADE WITH SLIGHT REFERENCES	TASK HANDED IN; CONTENT AND RESEARCH ARE PRESENT WITH VAGUE REFERENCE TO THE WORK; CRITERIA NEARLY INCLUDED	TASK HANDED IN; NO EFFORT; NOT COMPLETED AND NO CLEAR DESIRE TO ATTEMPT

PLANNING AND FIRST DRAFT PLUS EDITING

5	4	3	2	0-1
THOROUGH PLANNING; WORK FULLY EDITED WITH EVIDENCE OF GREAT IMPROVEMENT	PLANNING COMPLETED TO NEAR PERFECT EXPECTATION; EDITING COMPLETED WITH IMPROVEMENT	PLANNING IS PRESENT, WITH EVIDENT EFFORT TO PLAN SATISFACTORILY; EDITING IS EVIDENT AS IMPROVEMENT IS SLIGHTLY NOTICEABLE	PLANNING IS ADDED WITH LITTLE TO NO EFFORT; FIRST DRAFT PRESENT WITH SMALL EDITS AND SLIGHT NO CHANGES	NO OR LITTLE PLANNING; NO EVIDENCE OF A DRAFT OR EDITING

TOTAL PLANNING AND FIRST DRAFT PLUS EDITING**TOTAL CONTENT AND RESEARCH CRITERIA****TOTAL****/5****/20**