

FIRST NATIONS STUDIES Level 3

Common Assessment Task

Work Requirements:

Unit 3

Assessment Type:

Extended response

Criteria being assessed:

- Criterion 1 – all elements

Suggested conditions:

- This task should take learners no more than 2.5 hours in total
- The response should be an 800-word persuasive written response
- The response may be word-processed or hand-written
- This task requires an individual response by each learner.

Task Description:

A persuasive written response to the following statement.

Non-indigenous Australians could learn from First Nations political movements that emerged in response to conflict between the Australian settler state and the Indigenous populations.

You should use:

- 75 minutes researching and planning your persuasive response.
- 60 minutes writing your response
- 15 minutes checking your response for obvious errors and to make sure you have included the information you wanted.

You may:

- discuss the assessment task with other learners or your teacher
- use the internet and other resources.

What you need to do:

Considering the statement above, write an 800-word persuasive response:

- Select 1-3 First Nations political movements to focus your response

- Note the aims and achievements of the political movement(s)
- Consider how these aims and achievements did or could make Australia a better place.

Teacher use only - What needs to be submitted for assessment?

Learners should submit the 800-word persuasive response for assessment, either word-processed or hand-written.