

MODERN HISTORY Level 3

Common Assessment Task

Work Requirements:

Section C

Assessment Type:

Essay

Criteria being assessed:

- Criterion 5 - elements 3, 4 and 5

Suggested conditions:

- This task should take learners 75 minutes.
- 15 minutes for planning the response and 60 minutes for the creation of the response.
- The response should be between 800 and 1000 words.
- The task may be word-processed or hand-written.
- This task requires an individual response by each learner.

Task Description:

Based on your study of a Modern Western Nation, write an essay on the question presented.

- You have 15 minutes to organise your thoughts and plan your essay.
- Use the remaining 60 minutes to write your essay.
- Include 5 minutes to check your essay for obvious errors and to make sure you have included the information you wanted to.

What you need to do:

You will need to:

- Write an essay in response to the following statement:

“Economic conditions were the main driver of change in the Modern Western Nation you have studied during the nominated time period.”
- Evaluate the validity of this assessment and refer to:
 - for one Modern Western Nation in the 20th Century during the nominated time period
 - United States of America, 1917–1945
 - Australia, 1918–1949
 - Germany, 1918–1945

- Russia and the Soviet Union, 1917–1953
- Refer to a range of social, economic and political drivers of change.

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

Learners should submit the 800 and 1000 words essay, either word-processed or hand-written.