



JOHN EDMONDSON HIGH SCHOOL

Assessment Notification

Faculty: History

Course: Ancient History

Year: HSC

Assessment Task: Source Analysis Test Cities of Vesuvius: Pompeii and Herculaneum

Assessment Weighting: 20%

Due: Term 4 (2023)

Week: 9

Date: 07/12/23

Task Type: Hand in Task In Class Task Practical Task

Outcomes assessed (NESA)

AH12-3 evaluates the role of historical features, individuals and groups in shaping the past

AH12-4 analyses the different perspectives of individuals and groups in their historical context

AH12-5 assesses the significance of historical features, people, places, events and developments of the ancient world

AH12-6 analyses and interprets different types of sources for evidence to support an historical account or argument

AH12-7 discusses and evaluates differing interpretations and representations of the past

AH12-10 analyses issues relating to the ownership, custodianship and conservation of the ancient past

Task Description/Overview

Students have investigated the range and nature of archaeological and written sources for the study of the cities of Pompeii and Herculaneum and explored issues relating to the reconstruction and conservation of the past. Students will be tested on their ability to analyse sources and apply their knowledge of the topic in this test.

Detailed Assessment Task Description

You will have 5 minutes of reading and 40 minutes in which to address all questions in the test. Questions cover the following topic:

- Cities of Vesuvius: Pompeii and Herculaneum

You will be presented with a range of short answer and extended response style questions relating to historical sources and the material you have studied in class.

Test/Examination Structure

Section Description	Marks Available
Extended Response	12
Short Answer	18
Total Marks for this task	30

Satisfactory completion of courses

A course has been satisfactorily completed, when the student has:

- Followed the course developed/endorsed by the NSW Educational Standards Authority (NESA)
- Applied himself/herself with diligence and sustained effort to the set tasks and experiences provided in the course.
- Achieved some or all of the course outcomes