Ancient History HSC Course

Task: Research Task
Number: 1 of 5
Due Date: Term 4, Week 7, Friday 20 November
Weighting: 15% of HSC Assessment
Duration: 45 minutes, plus 2 minutes reading time

All classes will complete the task during session 4. You are to meet on level 5 at 2pm. You must be prompt.
Outcomes to be assessed:

- H1.1 describe and assess the significance of key people, groups, events, institutions, societies and sites within the historical context
- H2.1 explain historical factors and assess their significance in contributing to change and continuity in the ancient world
- H3.1 locate, select and organise relevant information from a variety of sources
- H3.4 explain and evaluate differing perspectives and interpretations of the past
- H4.1 use historical terms and concepts appropriately
- H4.2 communicate knowledge and understanding of historical features and issues using appropriate oral and written forms

Syllabus Topics
Historical Period – Option H, Greece: The Greek world 500-440 BC

Task Description
You will be completing an essay on a question provided on the day of the task. ONE essay question will be chosen from the following THREE questions. You need to construct answers to the questions at home in preparation for the task. You are not allowed to bring any notes into the assessment task. YOU WILL BE WRITING ONE ESSAY DURING THE TASK.

Marking Criteria
In your answers you will be assessed on how well you:

- demonstrate historical knowledge and understanding relevant to the question
- use relevant sources to support your response
- communicate ideas and information using historical terms and concepts appropriately
- present a sustained, logical and cohesive response

The questions are listed over the page.
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<td>What does the evidence reveal about the reasons for Greek victory in the Persian Wars?</td>
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<td>Assess the contributions of TWO Greek leaders to the Greek victory in the Persian Wars.</td>
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<td>To what extent was the navy responsible for the defeat of the Persians in 480-479BC?</td>
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This is a formal assessment task in accordance with Board of Studies and Georges River College guidelines. Refer to the front pages of your Assessment Schedule booklet for details of your responsibilities and the procedures to follow in case of illness or misadventure.

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