

Assessment Specifications

Level 2 History 2024

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General information

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| Domain: | History |
| Assessment method: | Examination |
| Assessment medium: | Online or printed paper |
| Standards: | 91231, 91233, 91234 |

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Information relating to all achievement standards

The assessment will be available to candidates in paper or digital format. Further information about digital external assessment can be found on the NZQA website.

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Specific information for individual achievement standards

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| Standard: | 91231 |
| Domain: | History |
| Title: | Examine sources of an historical event that is of significance to New Zealanders |
| Version: | 2 |
| Number of credits: | 4 |

A variety of sources and concepts, as listed in the explanatory notes of the standard, will be used to assess historical skills.

Candidates will be required to write paragraph-length answers.

Candidates will be provided with a resource booklet containing a variety of historical sources, primary and secondary.

The context provided will be **changes in Aotearoa New Zealand from 1915 to 1950**, with an understanding of social, political, and economic aspects.

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| Standard: | 91233 |
| Domain: | History |
| Title: | Examine causes and consequences of a significant historical event |
| Version: | 2 |
| Number of credits: | 5 |

Candidates will be required to write an essay on ONE significant historical event they have studied, using a conventional essay format.

One general essay question will be provided.

Candidates will be expected to provide a brief paragraph describing the context of the significant historical event. Candidates will be expected to examine a limited number of causes OR consequences of their chosen historical.

There is no prescribed content.

Candidates are encouraged to write a concise response of no more than 750–800 words (4–5 pages). Assessment will be based on the quality of the response rather than its length.

Information in planning spaces will not be marked.

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| Standard: | 91234 |
| Domain: | History |
| Title: | Examine how a significant historical event affected New Zealand society |
| Version: | 2 |
| Number of credits: | 5 |

Candidates will be required to write an essay on ONE significant historical event they have studied, using a conventional essay format.

One general essay question will be provided.

Candidates will be expected to provide a brief paragraph describing the context of the significant historical event and to examine how the event affected people in New Zealand society, including the social, political, and/or economic effects.

There is no prescribed content.

Candidates are encouraged to write a concise response of no more than 750–800 words (4–5 pages). Assessment will be based on the quality of the response rather than its length.

Information in planning spaces will not be marked.