

Achievement Standard

Subject Reference	History 2.5		
Title	Examine causes and consequences of a significant historical event		
Level	2	Credits	5
		Assessment	External
Subfield	Social Science Studies		
Domain	History		
Status	Registered	Status date	17 November 2011
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This achievement standard involves examining causes and consequences of a significant historical event.

Achievement Criteria

Achievement	Achievement with Merit	Achievement with Excellence
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Examine causes and consequences of a significant historical event. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Examine in-depth causes and consequences of a significant historical event. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Comprehensively examine causes and consequences of a significant historical event.

Explanatory Notes

- This achievement standard is derived from *The New Zealand Curriculum*, Learning Media, Ministry of Education, 2007, the Social Sciences learning area, and the Level 7 achievement objectives:
 - Understand how historical forces and movements have influenced the causes and consequences of events of significance to New Zealanders
 - Understand how people's interpretations of events that are of significance to New Zealanders differ
 and is related to the material in the *Teaching and Learning Guide for History*, Ministry of Education, 2010 at <http://seniorsecondary.tki.org.nz>.

This standard is also derived from Te Marautanga o Aotearoa. For details of Te Marautanga o Aotearoa achievement objectives to which this standard relates, see the [Papa Whakaako](#) for the relevant learning area.

- 2 *Examine* involves providing an explanation of the causes and consequences of a significant historical event, using supporting evidence. This must be a meaningful narrative showing historical sequence or chronological order.

Examine in-depth involves providing a reasoned and clear explanation of the causes and consequences of a significant historical event, using detailed supporting evidence.

Comprehensively examine involves providing an insightful explanation of the causes and consequences of a significant historical event, using detailed supporting evidence.

- 3 An *historical event* is understood to be:
- a specific historical event in time, eg 9/11, 1981 Springbok Tour, Gallipoli, Influenza Pandemic
 - an historical development or movement, eg Ratana, suffragettes, civil rights movements
 - a person's role in and contribution to a significant historical event or movement.
- 4 *Significance* is a concept that is typically determined by:
- the importance of the event to people alive at the time
 - how deeply people's lives were affected at the time
 - how many lives were affected
 - the length of time people's lives were affected
 - the extent to which the event continues to affect international society.
- 5 Assessment Specifications for this achievement standard can be accessed through the History Resources page found at <http://www.nzqa.govt.nz/qualifications-standards/qualifications/ncea/ncea-subject-resources/>.
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Quality Assurance

- 1 Providers and Industry Training Organisations must have been granted consent to assess by NZQA before they can register credits from assessment against achievement standards.
- 2 Organisations with consent to assess and Industry Training Organisations assessing against achievement standards must engage with the moderation system that applies to those achievement standards.

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