**SOCIAL STUDIES (HISTORY) - GRADE 8 2023**

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| **TOPIC** | **ASSESSMENT STANDARDS** | **PORTFOLIO ASSESSMENT TASKS** |
| **PHASE 1 (18 January – 31 March 2023)** |
| **Skills of History;****Colonisation** | Why we study History | **Task 1:** Mid Term Test13 – 17 Feb**Task 2:** Control test6 – 10 Mar |
| Use of Sources: Reading with Meaning; Bias; Reliability; Usefulness; Language use; etc |
| Definitions; Reasons for Colonisation; Voyages of Discovery; Role of European empires; Consequences. |
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| **Anglo – Zulu War** | Colony of Natal; Reasons for the war; Battles of Isandhlwana and Rorke’s Drift |
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| **PHASE 2 (12 April – 23 June 2023)** |
| **History of** **Westville Boys’****High****Early Westville** | Growth of the School | **Task 3:** Midterm Test2 – 5 May **Task 4:** June Exams12 – 23 June  |
| The Badge; Houses; Swain Bell; traditions, etc |
| Origins; Outspan Tree; Landmarks; etc |
| **PHASE 3 (18 July – 24 November 2023)** |
| **World War** **One**  **And****The Treaty of****Versailles** | Causes | **Task 5:** Mid Term Test7 – 11 Aug**Task 6:** Control Test21 – 25 Aug**Task 7:** November Exams13 – 24 Nov  |
| Features |
| Events |
| Results |