**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 Test  13 – 17 Feb  **Task 2:** Control test  6 – 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 Test  2 – 5 May  **Task 4:** June Exams  12 – 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 Test  7 – 11 Aug  **Task 6:** Control Test  21 – 25 Aug  **Task 7:** November Exams  13 – 24 Nov |
| Features |
| Events |
| Results |