

## SOCIAL STUDIES (HISTORY) - GRADE 8 (2024)

TOPIC	ASSESSMENT STANDARDS	PORTFOLIO ASSESSMENT TASKS
<b>PHASE 1 (17 January 2024 – 20 March 2024)</b>		
<b>Skills of History</b>	Why we study History	<b>Task 1:</b> Mid Term Test 12 – 16 Feb  <b>Task 2:</b> Control test 21 Feb – 5 Mar
	Use of Sources: Reading with Meaning; Bias; Reliability; Usefulness; Language use; etc	
<b>Colonisation</b>	Definitions; Reasons for Colonisation; Voyages of Discovery; Role of European empires; Consequences.	
<b>Anglo – Zulu War</b>	Colony of Natal; Reasons for the war; Battles of Isandhlwana and Rorke’s Drift	
<b>PHASE 2 (3 April 2024 – 14 June 2024)</b>		
<b>History of Westville Boys’ High</b>	Growth of the School	<b>Task 3:</b> Mid Term Test 22 – 26 Apr  <b>Task 4:</b> June Test 3 – 14 June
	The Badge; Houses; Swain Bell; traditions, etc	
<b>Early Westville</b>	Origins; Outspan Tree; Landmarks; etc	
<b>PHASE 3 (9 July 2024 – 22 November 2024)</b>		
<b>World War One  And  The Treaty of Versailles</b>	Causes	<b>Task 5:</b> Mid Term Test 29 Jul – 2 Aug  <b>Task 6:</b> Control Test 21 Aug – 3 Sept
	Features	
	Events	<b>Task 7:</b> November Exams 11 – 22 Nov
	Results	