

History 12

Glossary Assignment

In studying any academic discipline, there is an enormous new vocabulary to master. In History 12 this is particularly true as there are numerous names, terms, places and events that must become familiar to you. If you are involved in a regular process of identifying these unfamiliar words you will find that they will become familiar to you. You will also prepare yourself a valuable study tool.

Deadline:

This assignment will be collected and evaluated in the final week of classes.

Value: A bonus of up to 5% added to your term mark.

Assignment Description:

You are to create a dictionary of 20th Century History, divided into the units of study given in the course outline.

Arrange your terms alphabetically within each section. Clearly the best method of producing this document is on a computer, either here at school or at home as this will make the process of recording and displaying your information that much easier. If you use a computer, be sure to always back up your work on disc or CD. An alternative to this would be to produce terminology cards for each item. These can then be sorted before producing the final document by hand or on a typewriter (Yes, such historical artifacts still exist in some homes.).

This assignment requires accuracy, organization and a clear presentation. It should be a useful and comprehensive study tool. There is obviously no limit to the number of terms, places, events and names that you could extract from a history of the 20th century. You must decide when enough is enough. More is not necessarily better! It is important that both the process and the product enhance your ability to cope with the details of History 12.

Get in the habit of regularly preparing each chapter or unit of work. Look for important terms and names in your textbooks. In addition, note terms that you learn in class. You should find the process helpful as a part of your preparation for each unit exam.

Submit your final product to your teachers on the due date. Ensure that it is securely bound in a small binder or folder. You must include a title page, introduction and titled section dividers. A bibliography is also required.