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## **General Criteria**

To be considered for judging, an entry must:

- Be historically accurate
- Relate to the theme.
- Be based on research using primary and secondary sources with these sources being acknowledged correctly.
- Reflect an understanding of the period including attitudes and values of people at that time.
- Meet the criteria for the entry format and be clearly and logically set out.
- Include a bibliography. For Years 9 -12 this must be an annotated bibliography.
- Include 50 word descriptor which summarises your topic and its relationship to the theme
- Be original and not use the words or ideas of other people without acknowledgement.
- Be entirely created by the entrant or group.

## **Presentation Formats**

*Students may enter one of the following three formats:*

- **Individual Research Essay**
- **3D Model**
- **Other Format**



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## **Individual Research Essay**

**This format MUST be an individual (one participant) entry**

The essay must:

Be completed by an individual only.

- Be submitted online with the entry form. \*
- Include a 50 word descriptor which summarises your topic and its relationship to the theme.

*\*Manual entry forms are available for those unable to enter online.*

### *Up to Year 4*

LENGTH up to 400 words (using computer word count), not including the bibliography or 50 word descriptor. A bibliography must be included.

### *Years 5 to 6*

LENGTH 400 to 800 words (using the computer word count), not including the bibliography or 50 word descriptor. A bibliography and appropriate referencing must be included.

### *Years 7 to 8*

LENGTH 800 to 1,000 words (using the computer word count), not including the bibliography or 50 word descriptor. A bibliography and appropriate referencing must be included.

### *Years 9 to 12*

LENGTH 1000 to 2000 words (using the computer word count), not including the bibliography or 50 word descriptor. An annotated bibliography and appropriate referencing must be included.

*Note: The total word count includes quotes but not footnotes.*



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## **3D Model**

A 3D Model is a representation or model based on the theme.

You may use this format in any Year Level and some Special Categories. Please refer to each Special Category.

Your entry must:

- Be an individual or group entry, (maximum of four in any one group).
- May not have more than 1,000 words of student composed written material or more than 3 minutes of recorded information if AV devices are built into the model. A hard copy of such material must be submitted with the entry. This limit DOES NOT INCLUDE primary sources on the model.
- Be less than 1 metre wide, 1 metre deep and 1 metre high when assembled.
- Be portable, lightweight, demountable and sturdy for transportation interstate if necessary. It MUST be submitted in a package suitable for transport by post or courier.



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## **Other Formats**

May be an individual or group entry (4 people maximum)

Others formats could include presentations such as:

- Multimedia
- Performance
- Website
- Virtual Museum
- Any other form of creative representation

Your entry must be:

- Submitted with appropriate software to run the presentation
- Portable, light weight, demountable and sturdy for transport
- Submitted in a package suitable for transport by post or courier
- Less than 1 metre wide, 1 metre deep and 1 metre high when assembled
- Succinct, a maximum of 10 minutes will be spent judging the entry and its components