



HISTORY

Grade 12 history is a one-year course although it does help if you have some background knowledge. It is a useful subject as it also improves essay writing and comprehension skills. The course is divided into 2 papers as follows:

PAPER ONE – GENERAL HISTORY



Question 1 The Cold War in Europe



Question 2 The Cold War in Angola



Question 3 The Civil Rights movement in America



Question 4 The Vietnam War



Question 5 The Congo under Mobuto



Question 6 The Black power movement in America

PAPER TWO – SOUTH AFRICAN HISTORY



Question 1 Resistance to Apartheid in the 1980s



Question 2 The Truth and Reconciliation Commission



Question 3 Globalization



Question 4 The Black Consciousness Movement in the 1960s and 70s



Question 5 The road to democracy in 1994



Question 6 The impact of the collapse of the Soviet Union in the 1980s

In the final exam all these questions will appear and you need to choose 3 topics per paper. Questions 1, 2 and 3 are source-based questions and Questions 4, 5 and 6 are essay questions. You have to answer at least one source based and one essay question in each paper. But what is really helpful is that while we cover all the topics in class you can make your choice early and then only focus on the questions you choose. During the year you write 2 tests and a research assignment as well as June and September exams so you get a year mark before finals.

