

VCE History Revolutions – Units 3 & 4 Only

History of Revolutions is the study of the significant political revolutions in Russia and China in the 20th Century, both of which continue to impact the world today. Revolutions show a fracture in time and are major turning points where an existing political order collapses and is destroyed. History of Revolutions helps you develop the key skills of critical thinking, fluent and effective communication, research, empathy and problem solving.

Unit 3: Russian Revolution	Unit 4: Chinese Revolution
<p>In Unit 3 you will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Compare the competing ideologies of capitalism, communism, socialism and democracy • Investigate how actions of individuals like Lenin and Trotsky and movements like the Bolsheviks triggered the revolution • Investigate the extent social tensions of Tsarism and WW1 contribute to revolution • Explore significant social, cultural, political and economic changes • Explore the consequences of revolution and the consolidation of power 	<p>In Unit 4 you will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Compare the competing ideologies of capitalism, communism, socialism and democracy • Investigate how actions of individuals like Mao Zedong and Yuan Shikai and movements like The Red Army and Kuomintang triggered the revolution • Investigate the extent social tensions within China contributed to revolution • Explore significant social, cultural, political and economic changes • Explore the consequences of revolution and the consolidation of power
Types of assessment	Class Activities
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Analysis of documents • Comparing historical interpretations and views • A Historical Investigation • Essay • External end of year examination 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Infographics, concept & mind maps • Flashcards and quizzes • Annotated Timelines • Exam style responses • Short answer questions • View film and documentaries • Extended investigations • Comparative analysis of sources

Careers that may link to this subject area

Academic Researcher
Art Historian
Museum Curator
Tour Guide

Archivist
Heritage Protection
Records Manager

Anthropologist
Historian
History-based Game Developer

Archaeologist
History Teacher
Historical Fiction Author

