HISTORY: RIGHTS AND FREEDOMS

Duration: Semester Unit

DESCRIPTION

RIGHTS AND FREEDOMS aims to equip students with an understanding of the history of the modern world and Australia from 1945 to the present. This unit focuses on providing students with the opportunity to develop an understanding of the US civil rights movement, from the peaceful protests of Martin Luther King to the more violent tactics of Malcolm X and the Black Panthers, and how this movement inspired the struggle of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples for the rights and freedoms denied them. This elective shines a light on Australia's history of segregation, the progress that has been made towards recognising Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander rights, and the significance of key events such as the 1962 right to vote federally, 1967 Referendum, Reconciliation, Mabo decision, Bringing Them Home Report (the Stolen Generations), the Apology and the different perspectives of these events.

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Significance of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, including Australia's involvement

Causes of the struggle of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples for rights and freedoms before 1965

Effects of the US civil rights movement and its influence on Australia

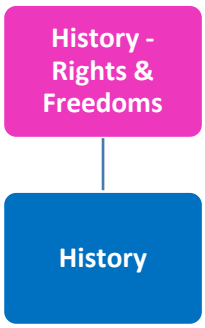
Continuity and change for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples in securing and achieving civil rights and

SUBJECT REQUIREMENTS

- Laptop or iPad
- Folder and loose-leaf paper

POTENTIAL PATHWAYS

(Subject to course availability)



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