## MOSSMAN STATE HIGH SCHOOL

Semester 1, 2018 – Course Outline AHS121A – Miss Uhlik

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| **1. Studies of Palaeolithic and Neolithic Societies** | **Introductory Topics: Bog Bodies**  
- What are Bog Bodies?  
- What is the importance of Bog Bodies?  
- What can they tell historians about early human life?  
Introduction to aspects of Archaeology.  
**Inquiry Topic: Theories and Controversies about the development of early humans**  
- Theories of evolution – creation stories vs archaeological evidence vs theories  
- Christianity  
- Dreamtime  
- Ancient Greek/Roman/Egyptian  
- Out of Africa evolution theory  
- Timeline of development of animals e.g. dinosaurs, birds, mammals  
- Differences between Palaeolithic societies and Neolithic Societies  
- Technology  
- Art  
- Religion  
- Food  
- Social Interaction  
- Shelter  
- Trade  
- Language  
- What is culture?  
- What evidence exists and how do archaeologists gather evidence? | 7 Weeks | EXAM | Friday 9th March (Week 7 Term 1) |
| | | | Objective, short answer test: stimulus response items. (90 Minutes) | |
| **2. Studies of Personalities in History** | **Inquiry Topic: Akhenaten**  
- Background on Egypt and the role of the Pharaoh  
- Political climate leading into Akhenaten’s reign  
- Religious belief in Egypt  
- Changes made to religion during Akhenaten’s reign  
- The art of the Armana Period and the use of it in history  
- The move to Akhetaten  
- The backlash from Akhenaten’s reign and the reaction from the Egyptian people | 7 Weeks | EXAM | Tuesday 1st May (Week 3 Term 2) |
| | | | Extended Written Response to historical evidence (120 Minutes) | |
| **3. Influence of Groups in Ancient Society** | **Inquiry Topic: The development of the slave economy and its impact on society**  
- Differences between slavery in Egypt, Rome, Athens and Sparta  
- The impact of slavery on the economy of the given civilisation  
- The effect of slavery after prolonged periods of time  
- Slave revolts, particularly in Sparta  
- What primary sources are available? | 7 Weeks | ASSIGNMENT | BLOCK EXAM TBA |
| | | | Non-Written Presentation | |