

Task 2 – Explanation: The Economic Changes that Transformed Russia/USSR to 1945

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Task

Explanation (Task 2). An in-class explanation completed in 60 minutes under test conditions. Topic: the economic changes that transformed Russia/the USSR to 1945 (War Communism, the NEP, the Great Turn, collectivisation and industrialisation, and their impact on peasants and factory workers). Official SCSA weighting: 10% of the Year 12 course (Explanation type weighting 20%).

Rubric criteria (weights as a percentage of this assessment)

Criterion	Weight	Descriptor
Analysis of causation and change	35%	Identifies links between events to explain causation, continuity and change over time, and accounts for the impact of the economic changes on peasants and factory workers.
Historical knowledge and understanding	35%	Demonstrates accurate and detailed knowledge and understanding of the economic changes (War Communism, NEP, the Great Turn, collectivisation, industrialisation) and uses historical terms and concepts appropriately.
Explanation and communication	30%	Communicates historical understanding through a clear, well-structured explanation that integrates appropriate evidence to sustain an argument.