

Assessment Task

Headings	Notes
WHAT IS THE ASSESSMENT TASK?	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The Assessment Task is a written task completed by you during class time in Third Year and it is worth 10% of the total marks for Junior Cycle History.• It is to provide you with an opportunity to reflect on and write about your experience of CBA 2.• It is not marked by your class teacher; it is sent to the State Examinations Commission (SEC) for marking as part of the state-certified examination in History.• The Assessment Task is related to your learning on which the second Classroom-Based Assessment is based: CBA 2 – A Life in Time.
WHAT DOES THE ASSESSMENT TASK CONSIST OF?	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The Assessment Task consists of two stages:<ul style="list-style-type: none">• First, engaging with a piece of stimulus material to prepare for the written task.• Second, reflecting upon and writing about your experience in completing A Life in Time. You will complete an answer booklet during this part.
THE ASSESSMENT TASK WILL COMPRISE SOME OR ALL OF THE FOLLOWING:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Engagement with a short stimulus in visual, written, audio or audio-visual format to prepare for the written task.• A written task that tests you in one or more of the following:<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Your ability to demonstrate your understanding of historical concepts by applying your historical thinking to researching the life of a person in history in A Life in Time.• Your ability to evaluate new knowledge or understanding that has emerged through your experience of A Life in Time.• Your capacity to reflect on the process of research, of forming historical judgements based on evidence and other skills demonstrated while working on A Life in Time.• Your reflections on how your experience of A Life in Time has influenced your attitudes and values, as well as your general appreciation of the nature of history.• The Assessment task takes approximately 80 minutes to complete.