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SECONDARY SCHOOL**
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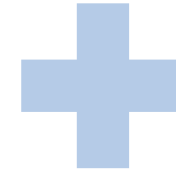
*Sec 2 Subject
Information:
Humanities
(NA)*



Humanities subjects for NA stream:

- All students will offer a humanities subject comprising Social Studies and either Elective Geography or Elective History

Social Studies



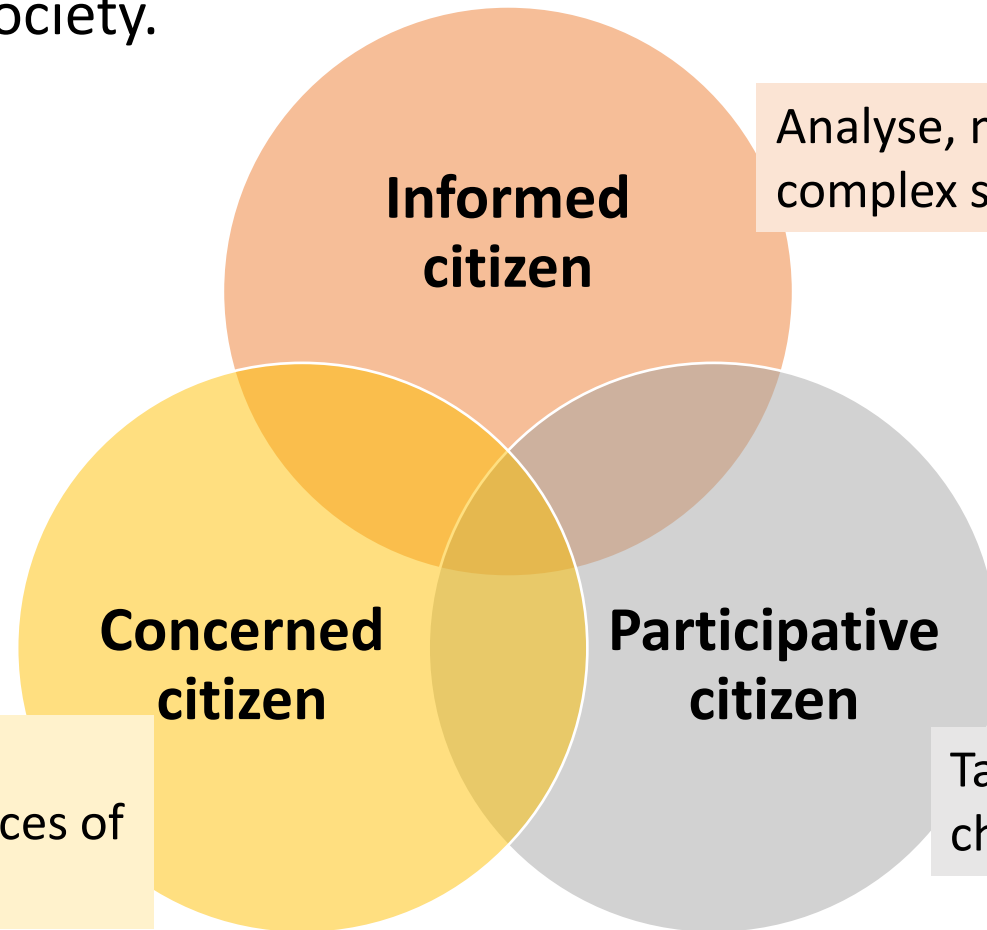
Elective Geography/History

Social Studies and the Elective Humanities form one subject at the national examinations.



Social Studies in a nutshell

- Social Studies trains you to be an effective citizen, with a desire to contribute responsibly to the society.



Analyse, negotiate and manage complex situations.

Concerned citizen

Awareness of the ethical considerations and consequences of decision making.

Participative citizen

Take responsible actions to effect change for the good of society.



Social Studies Syllabus content

Issue 1: Exploring Citizenship & Governance

Working for the good of society: Whose responsibility is it?



Issue 2: Living in a Diverse Society

Living in a diverse society: Is harmony achievable?



Issue 3: Being part of a Globalised World

Being part of a globalised world: Is it necessarily good?



Objectives & Scheme of Assessment

- Assessment Objective 1: Knowledge with Understanding
- Assessment Objective 2: Interpreting and Evaluating Sources / Given Information
- Assessment Objective 3: Constructing Explanations

Objectives & Scheme of Assessment

- One paper of 1 hour 45 minutes
- Paper comprises 2 compulsory sections:
 - Section A: 35 marks (Source-based Case Study)
 - Section B: 15 marks (Structured-response Questions)

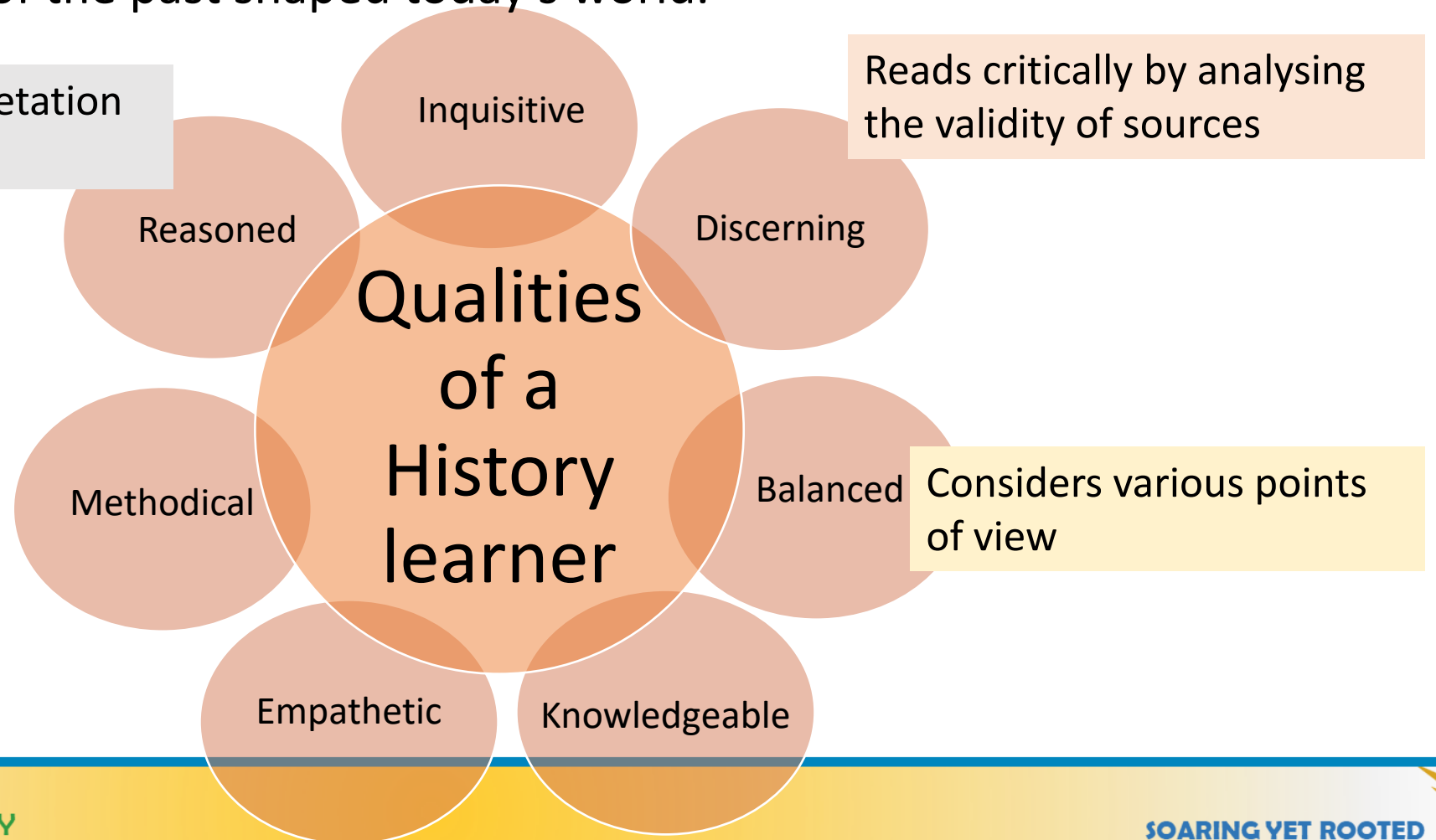


Elective History in a nutshell

- History prepares you to thrive as citizens in a complex and fast-changing world by equipping you with the knowledge and skills to understand how forces, events and developments of the past shaped today's world.

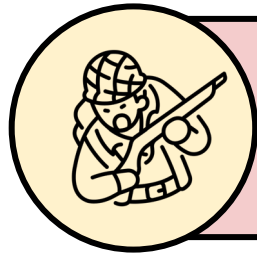
Constructs historical interpretation based on sound arguments

Reads critically by analysing the validity of sources



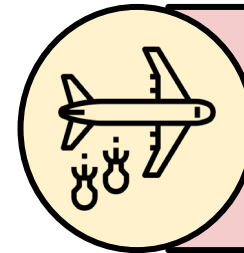
Elective History Syllabus content

Challenges to European Dominance after World War I



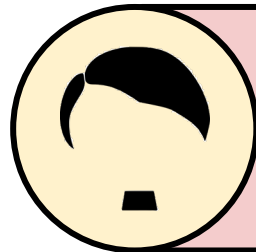
After World War I

Paris Peace Conference



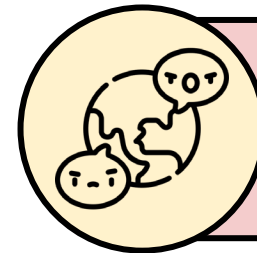
War in Europe and Asia

Outbreak of WWII in Europe and Asia
Pacific and reasons for end of WWII



Rise of Authoritarian Regimes

Nazi Germany



The Cold War

Vietnam War
End of the Cold War



Objectives & Scheme of Assessment

- Assessment Objective 1: Deploy knowledge
- Assessment Objective 2: Construct Explanation and Communicate Historical Knowledge
- Assessment Objective 3: Interpret and Evaluate Source Materials



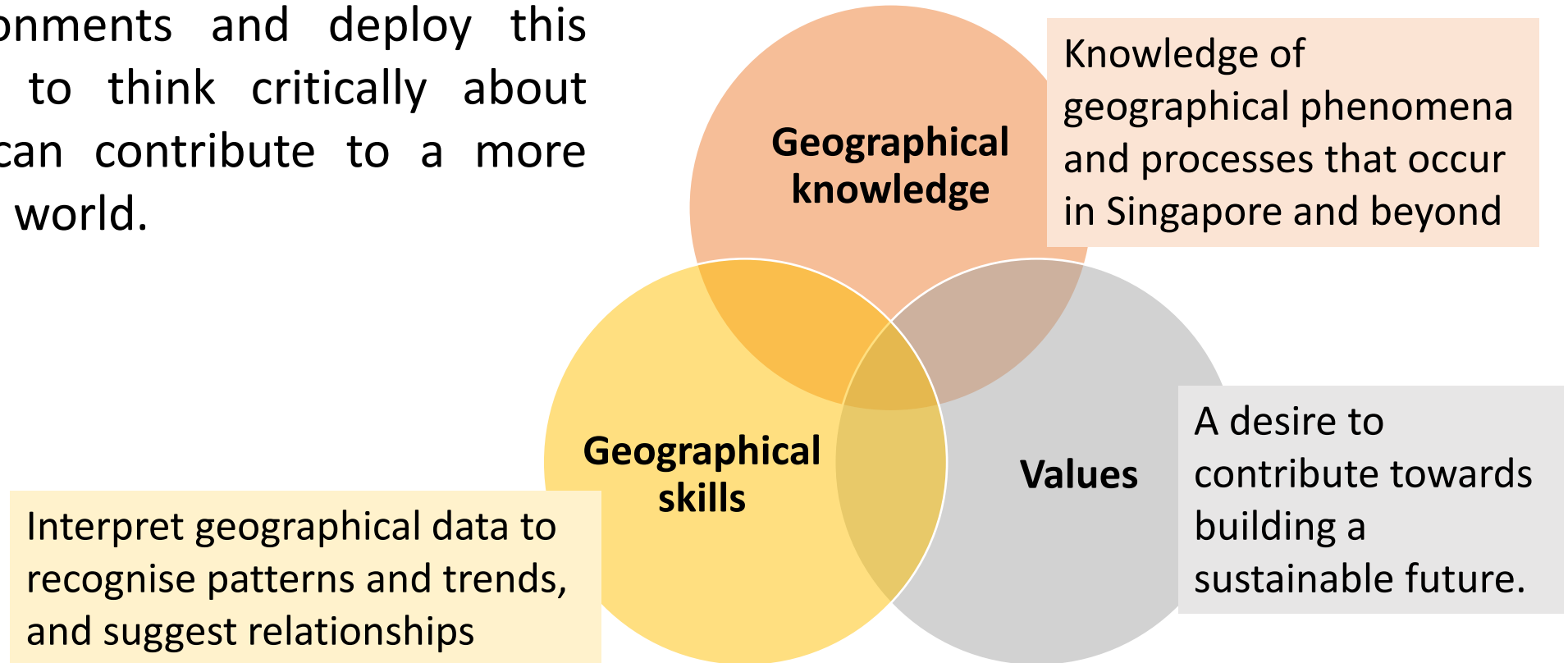
Objectives & Scheme of Assessment

- One paper of 1 hour 50 minutes
- Paper comprises of 2 sections:
 - Section A: 30 marks (Source-based Case study)
 - Section B: 20 marks (Essay Questions)

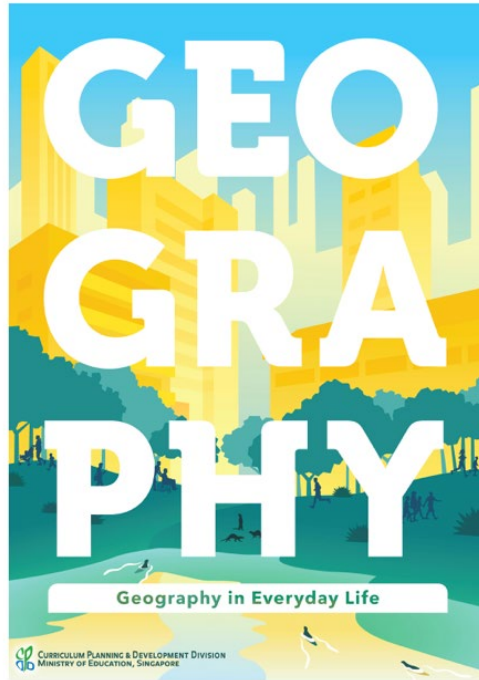


Elective Geography in a nutshell

- Geography trains you to see the connections between people, places and environments and deploy this knowledge to think critically about how you can contribute to a more sustainable world.

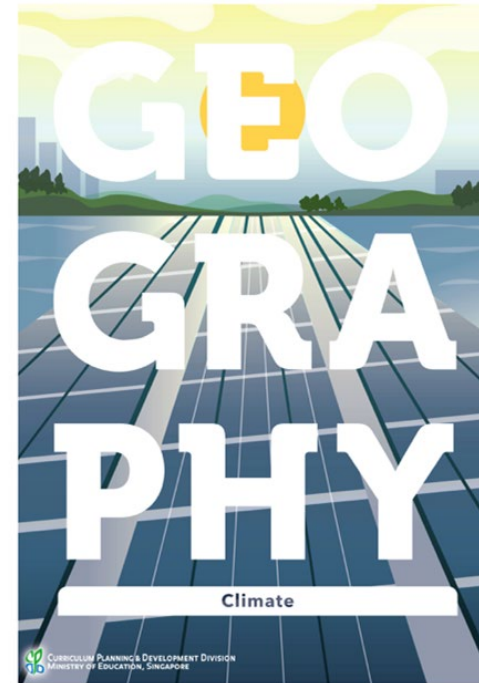


Elective Geography Syllabus content



Upper Secondary Geography Textbook
Express / Normal (Academic)

***Geography in Everyday
Life***



Upper Secondary Geography Textbook
Express / Normal (Academic)

Climate

Objectives & Scheme of Assessment

- Assessment Objective 1: Knowledge with Understanding
- Assessment Objective 2: Skills and Analysis
- Assessment Objective 3: Judgement and Decision-Making



Objectives & Scheme of Assessment

- One paper of 1 hour 45 minutes
- Paper comprises 2 compulsory sections:
 - Section A: 25 marks
 - Question 1: Structured Question on 'Geography in Everyday Life'
 - Section B: 18 marks
 - Question 2: Structured Question on 'Climate'



How do I know if Elective Geography or Elective History is for me?

- Students are encouraged to explore their interest in the topics that would be covered for each syllabus in Upper Secondary.
- They should also consider their post-secondary course choices and identify the more relevant Humanities for the course.
- Students could speak to their subject teachers to find out the skill sets and dispositions that lend themselves well for the study of the Humanities subject.



Additional information

- The Humanities subject can be used for computation for PFP for selected courses. It can also be used as one of the subjects for admission to ITE courses.



Additional Information

Why Social
Studies?



<https://go.gov.sg/whystudyss>

Why Geography?



<https://go.gov.sg/whystudygeog>

Why History?



<https://go.gov.sg/whystudyhistory>

