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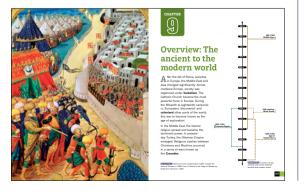
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Each chapter opens with an engaging image and an introduction related to the chapter content, providing a basis for inquiry into the topic. History chapter openers also feature a timeline showing the key dates of the period covered in the chapter.



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Content in each unit covers one or more 'Knowledge and understanding' content descriptions from the Humanities and Social Sciences syllabus. The core text is supported by primary and secondary written and visual sources. Engaging facts in 'Did you know?' feature will stimulate further interest and provide additional information.



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Each chapter closes with a set of inquiry tasks based on the chapter content to consolidate learning. The scaffolded tasks provide students with the opportunity to develop critical thinking and apply the 'Humanities and Social Sciences skills' as outlined in the syllabus. The varied tasks are designed to appeal to different learning preferences, some of which may incorporate further research, as well as pair and group work. The glossary defines terms used within the chapter to assist with text comprehension.



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