**HOMEBUSH BOYS HIGH SCHOOL**  
**HSC MODERN HISTORY**  
**NATIONAL STUDY - GERMANY**  
**ASSESSMENT TASK 2**

**Weighting:** 20%  
**Length:** 45 mins (+5mins reading/thinking time)  
**Due date:** Thursday, 10th March 2016. In class

| Outcomes |  
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| In answering the question you will be assessed on your ability to: |  
| H1.1 | describe the role of key features, issues, individuals, groups and events of selected twentieth-century studies  
| H1.2 | analyse and evaluate the role of key features, issues, individuals, groups and events of selected twentieth-century studies  
| H2.1 | explain forces and ideas and assess their significance in contributing to change and continuity during the twentieth century  
| H3.4 | explain and evaluate differing perspectives and interpretations of the past  
| H4.1 | use historical terms and concepts appropriately  
| H4.2 | communicate a knowledge and understanding of historical features and issues, using appropriate and well-structured written form |

**The task**  
1. The task is an extended, exposition response in the style of a *National Study: Germany HSC question*.  
2. The question is NOT being given out in advance. There is NO choice of question provided.

***Content areas that may be examined (“dot points” from the Syllabus):***

1. **Weimar Republic**  
   – emergence of the Democratic Republic and the impact of the Treaty of Versailles  
   – political, economic and social issues in the Weimar Republic to 1929

***Be aware of these Key Features and Issues:**

- successes and failures of democracy  
- nature and role of nationalism  
- influence of the German army  
- changes in society