

AUSTRALIAN HISTORY COMPETITION



2024 Certificates and results are in the final stages of being posted. If you have not received them by mid-August.

Check with your admin office to see if they are there, otherwise

Email us at: admin@AustralianHistoryCompetition.org.au

The results for each student will also be online so that teachers can do their own analysis.

To access the online results, go to “View Results” on our website:

- <https://members.australianhistorycompetition.org.au/login.aspx>
- Login using your *username and password*

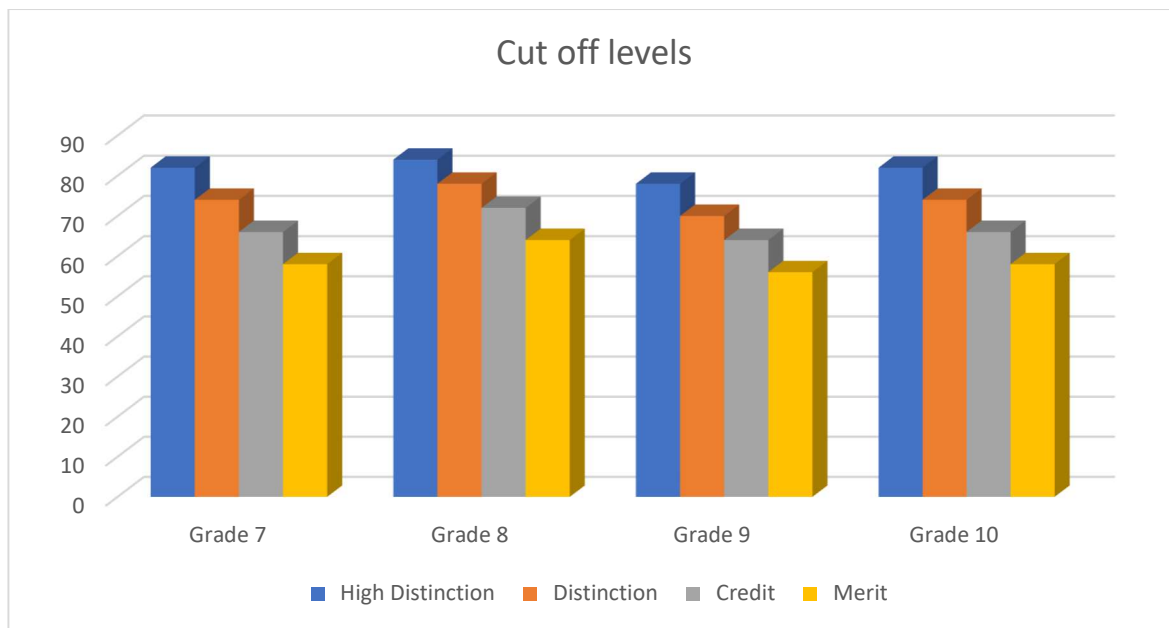
Results Analysis

Both papers in 2024 were harder than the previous year and this is reflected in the lower marks required to achieve each level of award, particularly to achieve a High Distinction. The spread of results continued to reflect our aim of a positive skew to encourage student sense of achievement. The papers also showed student improvement from grade 7 to 8 and grade 9 to 10.

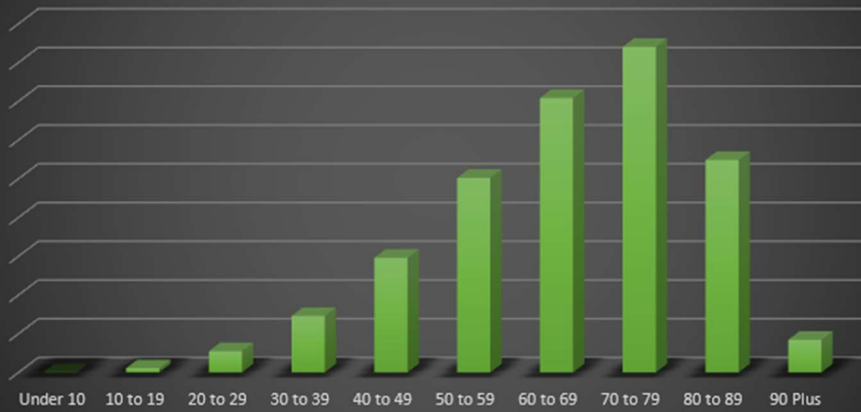
The new style of questions designed to test students’ capability to assess sources of information were generally well handled with around 50% of students correctly selecting the best source from the options given. The incorrect answers submitted for these questions suggested that students selected the most reliable source without linking the source to the topic being researched.

It was pleasing to see that over 70% of students know what a referendum is and that there is improvement from year 9 to year 10. However, it was interesting to note that only 9% of year 10 students knew the correct outcome of the 1967 referendum. 40% thought that the 1967 referendum gave indigenous people citizenship and 35% thought it gave indigenous people the right to vote.

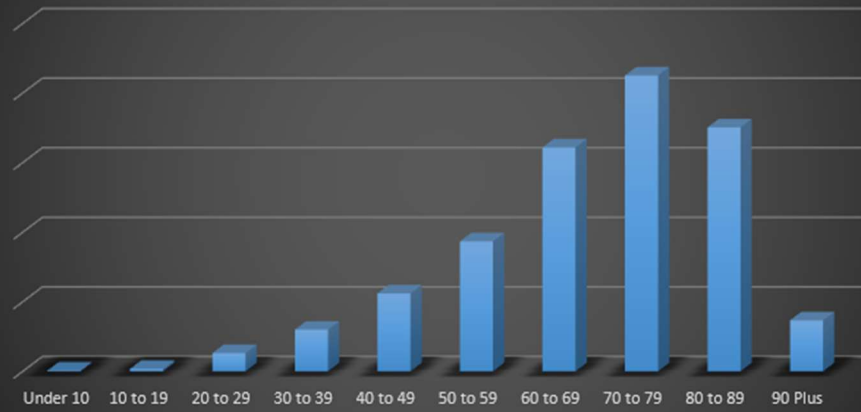
Cut off levels	Grade 7	Grade 8	Grade 9	Grade 10
High Distinction	82	84	78	82
Distinction	74	78	70	74
Credit	66	72	64	66
Merit	58	64	56	58



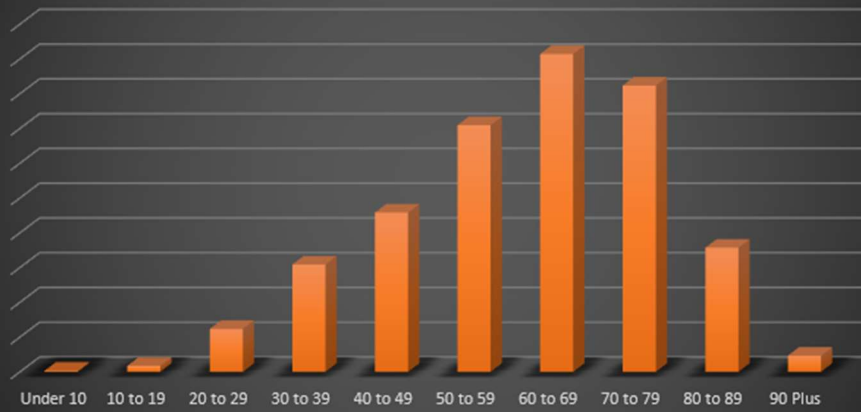
Grade 7 Bell Curve - 2023



Grade 8 Bell Curve - 2023



Grade 9 Bell Curve - 2023



Grade 10 Bell Curve - 2023

