



INDIVIDUAL RESEARCH ESSAY

- The essay must be completed by an individual only.
- It must fit the essay genre, that is, there should be an introduction, body and conclusion.
- It must be word processed using one and a half line spacing in a standard font.

Years 9 - 10

Task

Investigate your family immigration story using the following focus questions as a guide:

- Who came to Australia from Lebanon?
- From which part of Lebanon did they come?
- When did they come?
- Why did they come?
- Where did they eventually settle in Australia?
- What work did they do for a living?
- What obstacles did they face?
- What benefits did they and their family gain from moving to Australia?
- LENGTH: 1000 - 1200 words not including the bibliography or footnotes. Use the computer word count.

***The total word count includes short quotes (fewer than 30 words)**

NB: Any entries more than 10% longer/shorter than the prescribed length will not be judged.

Years 11-12

Task

Choose one of the following periods: 1880 to 1949 or 1950 to 2000 and discuss the impact of Australia's immigration and migrant settlement policies in relation to Lebanese.

You may wish to consider the following points in your discussion:

- Immigration restriction policies
- Policies such as assimilation, integration and multiculturalism
- The impact of racial classification and religious affiliation
- Employment opportunities
- Ways in which individual Lebanese worked to become part of their local community
- Ways in which Lebanese contributed collectively to Australian society

LENGTH: 1500-1800 words not including the bibliography or footnotes. Use the computer word count.

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