

Access to H.E. National Programme Unit



Unit Title:	Stalin's Rise to Power		
Graded Unit Code:	GA33HIS08	Ungraded Unit Code:	UA33HIS08
Pathway(s):	Humanities and Social Science		
Module(s):	History		
Level:	3	Credit Value:	3
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The following QAA grade descriptors must be applied if you are delivering the graded version of this unit:

1	Understanding of the subject
2	Application of knowledge
5	Communication and presentation
7	Quality

LEARNING OUTCOMES	ASSESSMENT CRITERIA
The learner will:	The learner can:
1. Understand the nature of Stalin's role in the Soviet Communist Party before 1924 and the significance of Lenin's testament	1.1 Explain the structure of the Soviet Communist Party in the 1920's and the significance of the positions held by Stalin
	1.2 Evaluate the content and significance of Lenin's testament
2. Understand the roles of the key five individuals in the power struggle in the Soviet Union following Lenin's death	2.1 Evaluate the strengths and weaknesses of the five "contestants" in the struggle for power in the Soviet Union following the death of Lenin
3. Explore the key stages in the power struggle in the Soviet Union in the 1920's and why Stalin emerged triumphant	3.1 Distinguish the key stages in the power struggle in the Soviet Union in the 1920's
	3.2 Analyse the significance of economic and ideological debates in the power struggle

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The learner will:	The learner can:
	3.3 Evaluate the reasons why Stalin emerged triumphant by 1929