

Subject: Stage 2 Society and Culture (2SOR20)

Task: **CAPTAIN COOK 250**
Group 2: Contemporary Challenges
Contemporary Contexts of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples

Assessment Component: Folio Task 1 of 4

Weighting: 12.5% | **Max. Length:** 1,500 words, 7 minutes or equivalent

Task Outline:

Inquiry Question:

What does commemoration of the 250th anniversary of James Cooks' exploration of Australia in 2020 tell us about how upcoming major anniversaries of European settlement may be approached?

2020 marked 250 years since Captain James Cooks' exploration of the east coast of Australia in 1770.

We will critically analyse various commemorations of this significant anniversary including a focus on:

- The Australian National Maritime Museum's program *Encounters 2020*
- The NITV documentary *Looky Looky Here Comes Cooky*
- The David Roche Foundation's exhibition *Captain Cook and the Art of Memorabilia*

Two more major anniversaries of European settlement are approaching for Australia (2038 – 250 years) and South Australia (2036 – 200 years).

Give an informed opinion what 2020 reveals about how these dates may be handled differently to celebrations of Australia's Bicentennial in 1988 and SA's Jubilee 150 in 1986.

Evidence Submitted:

- Simulated TV interview addressing 4 key questions
- OR other negotiated format:

Assessment Design Criteria:

KU2 Knowledge and understanding of the nature and causes of social change.

IA2 Investigation and analysis of ways in which power structures operate in societies.

EC1 Evaluation and use of evidence from a range of sources and perspectives, with appropriate acknowledgment of sources.