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CENTRE FOR HISTORY

**Lower Secondary SEQ Guide**

### Structured Essay Questions (SEQ):

Type of Question	Details
Describe Question	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Requires the student to describe a given time period/historical concept/event in detail using content knowledge.</li></ul> <p><b>Example:</b><i>Describe life under Japanese rule in occupied Singapore.</i></p>
Explain Question	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Requires the student to explain why a given event happened during a time period using content knowledge.</li><li>- Student must be able to unpack and explain cause and effect.</li></ul> <p><b>Example:</b><i>Explain why the Japanese invaded Singapore.</i></p>
Evaluation Question	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Requires the student to explain the various causes of an event within a certain time period AND make a final judgement on how far they support a given assertion.</li></ul> <p><b>Example:</b> “The Japanese were successful in making people accept their rule in Singapore.” <i>Do you agree? Explain your answer.</i></p>