**ASSESSMENT TYPE 1: HISTORICAL SKILLS**

**TOPIC 6: CHINA (1949 – c2012)**

**TASK**

Imagine that that you were an eyewitness to the Tiananmen Square protests and were present on 4th of June 1989 when the military moved in.

You are to write **three short letters** (of around 300 words each) to friends outside of Beijing.   
  
Write as

* a student protestor
* a member of the Red Army ordered to take action against the protestors
* a member of the foreign press corps

Write in the voice of the different people and make it clear what has just happened, but more importantly, your hopes/fears for the future of China.

Adopt the language, the opinions and the emotions of the different groups.

**ASSESSMENT CONDITIONS:** **900 words maximum**

**CRITERIA FOR ASSESSMENT**

UE2 Understanding and exploration of the role of ideas, people and events in history.

AE3 Communication of reasoned historical arguments with appropriate acknowledgement of sources

A1: Analysis of ways in which the development of the modern world has been shaped by both internal and external forces and challenges.