**For your assignment, make sure you address and answer the question.**

Then, focus on these areas:

* When did the Australian government adopt the Assimilation Policy and why?
* What were the desired outcomes of the Assimilation Policy? Use examples and then quotes of people in government
* In what ways did the Government implement this policy? (policies, WAP etc)
* When did the WAP end, and who ended it?
* Who set up an Office of Multicultural Affairs during the early 1980s and what was it’s purpose?
* What are the key ideas of the Multicultural Policy?
* How has it evolved since it’s inception? (see last two websites, and compare to policy when first introduced).
* A concluding statement about how Australia’s immigration policies have changed and how it has changed the culture of Australia – be specific (without saying ‘I’ or ‘we’ or ‘us’).

**Helpful websites:**

<http://www.australianstogether.org.au/stories/detail/assimilation> (also a video on this site)

<http://www.multiculturalaustralia.edu.au/library/media/Timeline-Commentary/id/11.Welcoming-new-migrants-as-New-Australians->

<http://www.aph.gov.au/About_Parliament/Parliamentary_Departments/Parliamentary_Library/pubs/rp/rp1011/11rp06#_Toc275248120>

<http://www.abc.net.au/radionational/programs/mongrelnation/4806718>

<https://www.dss.gov.au/our-responsibilities/settlement-and-multicultural-affairs/publications/fact-sheet-australias-multicultural-policy>

<https://www.dss.gov.au/our-responsibilities/settlement-and-multicultural-affairs/publications/the-people-of-australia-australias-multicultural-policy> (outlines the Multicultural Policy)

<https://www.mia.org.au/documents/item/232>

https://www.dss.gov.au/sites/default/files/documents/12\_2013/people-of-australia-multicultural-policy-booklet\_print.pdf