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Foreword

Since Upper Secondary structures were introduced in both state and private systems of education there has been a growing demand for a cultural link which could draw young students in these schools with similar objectives and aspirations closer together. Hyphen means to forge that link.

Students in this area of education are confronted with problems of adaptation to novel modes of study when more self-reliance and personal research are expected of them. The Upper Secondary School is offering this contribution to help these students in their studies within and beyond the boundaries of Advanced Level programmes required for admission into institutions of higher learning. This supplement to basic text-books aims at easing the arduous work of research without supplanting it. It is meant to arouse the interest of young people and encourage them to search for knowledge beyond the limits of requirements of examinations at the end of their course of studies.

Our main objective is to make a contribution towards the intellectual and moral development of future Maltese leaders in diverse fields of knowledge during a very important phase of their education.

We trust that this journal will help us fulfil our ambition.

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