

Year 12 History Transition work

Welcome to the A Level History pack preparing you to start your A Level History course.

This pack contains information on the content you will be studying, how you will be assessed and many useful links and resources that will support you in your preparation for A Level History. Can I suggest you complete work on paper/ on your PC and have a Tudor folder and a Germany folder. Please keep your work separate and safe as these will be useful notes for you when you start your A Level History course.

The following programme is designed to prepare you for A level History for the following topics:

The Tudors 1485-1603

Democracy to Nazism: Germany 1918-1945

You must aim to complete all sections of the programme to ensure that you have a thorough understanding of the background for both topics. It is suggested that you complete a task each week. Suggested website links are included.

Week	Topic	Task set	Complete
1	The Tudors: War of the Roses	<p>Watch the following Documentary (British History's Biggest Fibs With Lucy Worsley - Episode 1: War of the Roses) and answer the 18 questions: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dANvIjbtuDk</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. What is the story of the Battle of Stubbins in the Wars of the Roses?2. What were the 2 sides in the Wars of the Roses?3. What happened in 1461 on the 29th March and why was it exceptional?4. What happened at the Battle of Bosworth according to the Tudors and Shakespeare?5. What problems did Henry VII face immediately after Bosworth?6. How did Henry use the story of the War of the Roses to solve his problems?7. How did Historians under Henry VII manipulate the Wars of the Roses?8. How did Henry VIII continue the propaganda started by his father?9. What problems did Elizabeth I have when she became queen?10. How did she use the War of the Roses to help her?11. How and why did Shakespeare write about the Wars of the Roses in the 1590s?12. How did the Stuarts use the tale of the Princes in the Tower?13. Where does the name 'Wars of the Roses' come from?14. What is Whig History and what was its view of the Wars of the Roses?15. How have the Wars of the Roses continued into the 20th century?16. What is the view of 'Good King Richard'?17. What is the link with a car park in Leicester?18. Do you agree more with the Henry Tudor Society or the Richard II Society? Why?	
1b	Germany :	<p>Find out the definitions for the following words/concepts/phrases:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Kaiser Wilhelm	

	Definitions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Authoritarian ● Autocracy ● The German Reich ● Weimar Republic ● Armistice ● Treaty of Versailles ● President Wilson's Fourteen Points ● Democracy ● Dictatorship ● Reichstag ● Universal male suffrage ● Presidential Decree ● Constitution ● Proportional Representation 	
2	The Tudors: Tudor England	<p>For each of the questions below, create a mind map/list/poster/diagram. You need to include answers to the bullet points to develop your answers to the key questions.</p> <p>What was the system of government in Tudor England?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● What powers had Parliament achieved by 1500? ● What changed under the Tudors? <p>https://www.bbc.com/bitesize/guides/zbtg87h/revision/2 https://www.bbc.com/bitesize/guides/zbtg87h/revision/3</p> <p>2. How powerful was England compared to other countries in Europe?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● What were the powerful countries in Europe at this time? ● Who was a friend of England? Who was an enemy? ● What was the Auld Alliance? <p>https://www.s-cool.co.uk/a-level/history/henry-vii/revise-it/foreign-policy http://www.telegraph.co.uk/only-in-britain/auld-alliance-treaty-is-signed/</p> <p>3. What was the religion of Tudor England?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Why was Medieval religion like? ● What did monasteries do? ● What was the Reformation? <p>http://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/ks3/history/uk_through_time/religion_through_time/revision/3/ (read pages 3,4,5)</p>	
2b	Germany : The Weimar Republic	<p>Find the answer to the following 13 questions using the department FROG internet pages / your own knowledge .</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. For how long did the Weimar Republic last? 2. Why did WW1 go badly for Germany? 3. Why did the Germans view Wilson's Fourteen Points as a good opportunity to surrender? 4. What happened when the Kaiser abdicated? 5. Which party was the largest in the Reichstag in 1918 and who was the leader? 6. Why was the Weimar Republic unpopular with the people? 7. What difficulties did the Weimar face after the war? 8. What happened in 1923 in the Ruhr? 9. How did the French deal with strikers? 	

		<p>10. How did printing more money make the situation worse? 11. What did Gustav Stresemann do to improve the economic situation? 12. What happened to extreme groups between 1924-1929? 13. When did Hitler become the leader of Germany?</p> <p>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vO-_HXO7HwY http://www.historyhome.co.uk/europe/weimar.htm http://www.johndclare.net/Weimar1.htm</p>	
3	The Tudors: Family Tree	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Create your own version of the Tudors family tree - make sure that you include names, dates and pictures. • Create fact files of the key events in the reign of each of the Tudor monarchs: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Henry VII • Henry VIII • Edward • Mary I • Elizabeth I <p>Make sure you consider a range of key events - political, foreign policy, wars, socio-economic and religious. https://www.britroyals.com/tudortree.asp - if you click on each monarch you will get a fact file to help you.</p>	
3b	Germany : The political system in Weimar Germany	<p>For each of the questions below, create a mind map/list/poster/diagram. You need to include answers to the bullet points to develop your answers to the key questions.</p> <p>1. What was the Weimar Constitution?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What was the structure? Find/Draw a diagram <p>https://slideplayer.com/slide/9687989/</p> <p>2. What was decided at the Treaty of Versailles?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What were the terms of the treaty? • What was the impact on Germany? <p>https://www.johndclare.net/EA2.htm</p> <p>3. What were the different political parties in Weimar Germany? (You could do a table)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What were the parties on the left, centre and right? Who were the leaders and what were the views of each (Spartacist League - later KPD), USPD, Social Democratic Party (SPD), Centre Party (ZP), German Democratic Party (DDP), German Nationalist People's Party (DNVP), German People's Party (DVP), Nazi Party) • Draw/find a diagram that shows all the parties across the political spectrum <p>http://www.historyhome.co.uk/europe/weimar.htm https://twitter.com/historychappy/status/950433376011542530</p>	
4	The Tudors	<p>Try to use a form of historical fiction to learn about the Tudor period to gain a broader understanding of the context of the time. There are suggestions below, but also links to websites/documentaries if you prefer. Please write a 50 word summary of something that interested you from your reading/ watching.</p> <p>Films/Series: Elizabeth; Wolf Hall; The Tudors</p>	

		<p>Books: Philipa Gregory books; Mantel, H. 'Wolf Hall'; Mary Queen of Scots</p> <p>Documentaries/websites: David Starkey: https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLYOaFvSd0bB2p3vzLnJSETk-jypqfhUpY https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=efY2d49_s0o</p>	
4b	Germany : Nazi Germany	<p>Find out more about the rise of Hitler and his ideology by researching the context in which Hitler rose to power and the Nazi ideas (Be careful with images of concentration camps and death camps).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● What was the Wall Street Crash 1929? ● How did the crash affect Germany? ● What was the Nazi Party 25 point programme? ● What is the Fuhrer principle? ● Define Lebensraum ● Define Aryan race ● Define Social Darwinism ● Define Anti-semitism ● Define Anti-communism <p>http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/gcsebitesize/history/mwh/germany/nazibeliefsrev1.shtml http://www.theholocaustexplained.org/ks3/anti-semitism/nazi-racial-ideas-and-anti-semitism/what-were-hitler-s-ideas/#.VltIMLR3beQ</p> <p>You may also like to watch, if you can / media drive on our website, Hitler the Rise of Evil - a film starring Robert Carlisle - it is very good for understanding the rise of Hitler.</p>	
Week 5 and 6 then beyond...		<p>Future Learn 6 week course on the Tudors: https://www.futurelearn.com/courses/the-tudors (Complete at least the first 2 weeks)</p> <p>Future Learn 6 week course on Anti-Semitism: (Complete at least the first 2 weeks) https://www.futurelearn.com/courses/antisemitism</p>	

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Marking Criteria

Quality of Response	Criteria
3	A detailed response to the questions, showing in depth research and knowledge. The response is supported by evidence from a wide range of historical sources and includes research outside the websites provided. Information has been carefully considered and evaluated before reaching judgements.
2	A detailed response, showing some good research and knowledge. The response is supported by evidence from a range of historical sources. Information has been considered in reaching judgements.

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A response which shows limited research and knowledge. The response is supported by some evidence, but is insufficient in preparation for the course.