

Y12 History – Preparation work

In order to hit the ground running in A-level history, we would like you to be familiar with the **context of both subjects**. As the situation becomes clearer, and we start to understand how long school will be closed for, we will send you more work.

For both topics, we have included links to some textbook which are used by teachers in class. It is a good idea to purchase these books or access them online to do further reading.

1. Oxford AQA History for A Level: The Tudors: England 1485-1603
<https://global.oup.com/education/product/9780198354604/?region=uk>
2. Oxford AQA History for A Level: Democracy and Nazism: Germany 1918-1945
<https://global.oup.com/education/product/9780198354574/?region=uk>

1C Tudor England 1485-1603

The War of the Roses was a battle between two of England's most powerful households for control of England's throne. The final battle of the Conflict, the Battle of Bosworth field in 1485 marked the end of the conflict and the beginning of the Tudor dynasty.

Your first task will be to research the War of the Roses and create.

1. A timeline of the conflict (including monarchs and key battles)
2. A resource of your choice on the Battle of Bosworth Field – Your resources should include details of the background to the battle

Your final bridging task will be researching the first Tudor Monarch – Henry VII. Create a biography of Henry VII. You should include:

- Character and background
- Major events in his reign
- Style of Rule.

The internet will be enough for these tasks. Please contact your history teacher if you have any questions.

2O Germany: Democracy and Nazism

The German country that we know today was only created in 1871, before this Germany was a series of smaller states that at different times belonged to the Roman Empire, the Holy Roman Empire and the Prussian Empire. It is important to understand the significance of German history in shaping the German Nation on the eve of the First World War.

Your first task will be a research task on the state of Germany in 1918.

- A timeline of Key events in Germany during 1918 up to and including the abdication of the Kaiser. (Main causes)
- A resource explaining the reasons the Weimar Republic was weak from the start. What was wrong with the system of democracy created? Why were people unhappy with the new government from the start? What problems did it face early on?
- Create a Biography of Kaiser Wilhelm, Fredrich Ebert, Rosa Luxemburg, Wolfgang Kapp, Gustav Stresemann, President Hindenburg, Chancellors Bruning, Von Papen, Von Schleicher and Members of Hitler's government/party.

At this stage you should have a good understanding of how vulnerable Germany was after WW1.

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