

History

Welcome to your History A-Level! We will be starting off by looking at the initial periods below:

- A) Britain: 1783-1812 – Unit 1F – Industrialisation and the People c1783 - 1885
- B) Germany 1918-23 – Unit 20 – Democracy and Nazism 1918 - 45

Having a good overview of both of these topics would be excellent, especially for Unit 1 – Britain - which you are less familiar with (you will have to think back to y9 work!). Unit 2 – Germany will help deepen your knowledge of individuals/events that some of you met in your GCSE German Depth Study course.

Please find some tasks below which will help you get that crucial initial understanding.

This is to be completed individually prior to beginning the course in September.

There is a brief list of useful websites at the bottom to help you direct your research to reliable and reputable sources.

Please contact shoesmith.dl@woodhousegrove.co.uk for help with the British and firbank.r@woodhousegrove.co.uk for help with the German.

Your British Task:

1. Select any TWO individuals/factors/events from EACH box.
2. Produce a piece of relevant independent research on each. This may include: (as appropriate) biographies, detailed fact-files, causes and consequences, different interpretations, images with explanation. You should try to explain the significance of each to Britain. This work should be written or typed and put into a file which you will use for y12 History.

Box 1 – Social impact– Changing class structure	Box 2 – Political impact – changing role of power	Box 3 – Economic impact – a developing world	Box 4 – Military action of Britain 1783 - 1815
The Combination Acts 1799 Robert Owen at New Lanark Mills 1800 The Speenhamland System The Luddites	George III William Pitt Charles Fox Whigs Tories	Industrial Revolution East India Company James Hargreaves – Spinning Jenny Richard Arkwright – Water Frame James Watt – steam engine	1789 – French revolution Revolutionary and Napoleonic Wars 1793 - 1815 1812 – US declare war on Britain 1798 – Irish rebellion led by Wolfe Tone

British useful websites

<http://www.british-history.ac.uk/>

<http://www.englishhistoricaldocuments.com/>

www.fordham.edu/Halsall/mod/modsbook20.asp

<http://www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/records/looking-for-subject/19th-century-political-history.htm>

<http://www.thecore.nus.edu.sg/landow/victorian/victorian.html>

www.indiana.edu/victoria

www.victorianweb.org

<http://schoolshistory.org.uk>

<http://www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/education/victorianbritain>

<http://www.historylearningsite.co.uk/>

Your Germany Task:

- 1 Select any TWO individuals/factors/events from EACH box.
- 2 Produce a piece of relevant independent research on each. This may include: (as appropriate) biographies, detailed fact-files, causes and consequences, different interpretations, images with explanation. You should try to explain the significance of each to Germany.

Box 1 – The formation of Germany	Box 2 – The 2nd Reich to WW1	Box 3 – The early years of the Weimar Republic	Box 4 – The early years of the Weimar Republic
Otto von Bismarck Leo von Caprivi Chlodwig von Hohenloe Berhard Prince von Bulow Thoebold von Bethmann-Hollweg	Acession of Wilhelm II Renewal of the Triple Alliance, 1891 The Moroccan Crises, 1905 & 1911 The Naval Bills, 1898-1908	Friedrich Ebert Kurt Eisner Eric Ludendorff Rosa Luxemburg Karl Liebknecht Philipp Scheidemann Wolfgang Kapp	Wilson's 14 Points German Revolution Raterepublik Spartacist Uprising Treaty of Versailles Kapp Putsch

Useful websites:

<https://www.oxfordreference.com/>

<https://www.britannica.com/>

<https://www.sparknotes.com/>

<https://alphahistory.com/>

<https://spartacus-educational.com/>