

Beaminster Colfox Joint Sixth Form – Summer Bridging Tasks

Course:	History																							
Specification and code:	AQA A level History 7042																							
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Course outline:	<p>You will study two complete modules in the first two terms before beginning the final two in the final term of Year 12. Any general reading on the two topics will be beneficial.</p> <p>The first two modules will be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Tudors 1485-1603 Democracy and Nazism in Germany 1918-1945 																							
Essential Reading:	There is no absolute requirement to have read anything before September but the more reading that can be done in advance, so much the better.																							
Background reading:	<p>These texts are very useful for your first term's study:</p> <p>The Tudors</p> <table border="1"> <tr> <td>Alison Plowden</td> <td>The House of Tudor</td> <td>Is good on the personalities of the Tudors</td> </tr> <tr> <td>John Guy</td> <td>The Tudors: A Very Short Introduction</td> <td>An excellent introduction</td> </tr> <tr> <td>S.T. Bindoff</td> <td>Tudor England</td> <td>An excellent resource for the entire period</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Antonia Fraser</td> <td>The Six Wives of Henry VIII</td> <td>A very readable account.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>G R Elton</td> <td>England Under the Tudors</td> <td>A classic, if older, whole-period resource.</td> </tr> </table> <p>Please note that Beaminster School has a very well stocked library on the Tudors Miss Patten's room. You are welcome to browse this and borrow from it.</p> <p>Democracy and Dictatorship: Germany 1919-1963</p> <table border="1"> <tr> <td>D Murphy (ed.)</td> <td>Germany 1870-1991, Collins, Flagship History (2000)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Stephen J Lee</td> <td>Hitler and Nazi Germany Routledge (1998)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>A Kitson</td> <td>Germany 1858-1991, Hope Terror and Revival, Oxford Advanced History, (2001)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Mary Fulbrook</td> <td>A History of Germany, OUP, (1992)</td> </tr> </table> <p>Please note that Colfox School has a very well stocked library on Germany in Mrs Cleak's room. You are welcome to browse this and borrow from it.</p>	Alison Plowden	The House of Tudor	Is good on the personalities of the Tudors	John Guy	The Tudors: A Very Short Introduction	An excellent introduction	S.T. Bindoff	Tudor England	An excellent resource for the entire period	Antonia Fraser	The Six Wives of Henry VIII	A very readable account.	G R Elton	England Under the Tudors	A classic, if older, whole-period resource.	D Murphy (ed.)	Germany 1870-1991, Collins, Flagship History (2000)	Stephen J Lee	Hitler and Nazi Germany Routledge (1998)	A Kitson	Germany 1858-1991, Hope Terror and Revival, Oxford Advanced History, (2001)	Mary Fulbrook	A History of Germany, OUP, (1992)
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Films and Documentaries	<p><i>There are numerous films and documentaries available that can provide an excellent basis for your studies. Keep an eye on the TV schedules as new resources are always appearing.</i></p> <p>The Tudors on Cinema and TV</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wolf Hall. A multi award winning adaptation of Hilary Mantel's book Monarch. A good docu-drama by an acclaimed director. <p>Documentaries (Youtube has some of these available)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Six Wives of Henry VIII by David Starkey a 4 part Channel 4 series. The Mind of a Tyrant by David Starkey a 4 part Channel 4 series, again. Monarchy Series 2 Episodes 1-3 by David Starkey on Channel 4 History of Britain by Simon Schama (available on DVD) Henry VII, The Winter King BBC Documentaries. A good introduction to Henry VII <p>Democracy and Nazism on Cinema and TV</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Wonderful and Horrible Life of Leni Riefenstahl. (1993) – A documentary of the film director's life. Hitler, the Rise of Evil (2003) – Dramatized story of Hitler's career Triumph of the Will (1935) – Propaganda film on Hitler The Lives of Others (2006) – Life in East Germany during the Cold War. The Pianist (2002) – Life of Jewish musician during Nazi reign Schindler's list (1996) – showing how people attempted to escape the Holocaust Anne Frank The Whole Story (2006) – two part mini-series based on the Diary of Anne Frank. 																							
Summer Tasks	<p><i>For Tudors:</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Pick one documentary or film to watch from the list. Research its accuracy and write a review – is this a good interpretation of what happened? Find out about the system of government in 1485 and the way society was organised (King, Earls, Duke's etc-who had the most authority?) and issues facing society-taxes, economic problems (poor harvests). Create a detailed timeline of the War of the Roses. Include all key events. <p><i>For Democracy and Nazism:</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Pick one documentary or film to watch from the list. Research its accuracy and write a review – is this a good interpretation of what happened? Create a detailed timeline of Germany from 1918-1945. Include all key events. What was the situation in Germany in 1918? Summarise the issues that they were facing focusing on the themes Political, Economic and Social. 																							

