

Beaminster Colfox Joint Sixth Form – Summer Bridging Tasks

Course:	History																				
Specification and code:	OCR A H505																				
Exam Board website:	http://www.ocr.org.uk/qualifications/as-a-level-gce-history-a-h105-h505-from-2015/																				
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"> • Russia 1894-1941 • Civil Rights in the USA 1865-1992 																				
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>Russia 1894-1941</p> <table border="1"> <tr> <td>Michael Lynch</td> <td>Russia 1894-1941</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Robert Service</td> <td>The Last of the Tsars</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Orlando Figes</td> <td>A People's Tragedy</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Robert Service</td> <td>Lenin: A Biography</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Siom Seabag Montefiore</td> <td>Stalin: The Court of the Red Tsar</td> </tr> </table> <p>Civil Rights in the USA 1865-1992</p> <table border="1"> <tr> <td>Patterson, Willoughby and Willoughby</td> <td>Civil Rights in the USA 1865-1992</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Nicholas Fellows and Mark Wells</td> <td>Access to History: Civil Rights in the USA 1865-1992 (second edition)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Mark E Neely Jr</td> <td>The Fate of Liberty: Abraham Lincoln and Civil Liberties</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Ron Field</td> <td>Civil Rights in America 1865-1980</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Jules Archer</td> <td>They had a Dream: The civil rights struggle from Fredrick Douglas to Marcus Garvey to Martin Luther King and Malcolm X.</td> </tr> </table> <p>Both Beaminster and Colfox have a well-stocked library of books on these topics. Please see Miss Patten or Mrs Cleak if you wish to borrow a book.</p>	Michael Lynch	Russia 1894-1941	Robert Service	The Last of the Tsars	Orlando Figes	A People's Tragedy	Robert Service	Lenin: A Biography	Siom Seabag Montefiore	Stalin: The Court of the Red Tsar	Patterson, Willoughby and Willoughby	Civil Rights in the USA 1865-1992	Nicholas Fellows and Mark Wells	Access to History: Civil Rights in the USA 1865-1992 (second edition)	Mark E Neely Jr	The Fate of Liberty: Abraham Lincoln and Civil Liberties	Ron Field	Civil Rights in America 1865-1980	Jules Archer	They had a Dream: The civil rights struggle from Fredrick Douglas to Marcus Garvey to Martin Luther King and Malcolm X.
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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>Russia Documentaries, Film, TV and Podcasts</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Empire of the Tsars TV series by Lucy Worsley (available on BBC Iplayer) • Stalin: Inside the Terror (available on BBC Select) • Russia 1917: A countdown to Revolution (available on BBC Select) • Russia: The Long Road to War (available on Netflix) • Ivan the Terrible (available on Netflix) • Rasputin: Murder in the Tsars Court (available on Amazon Prime) • The Invention of Russia (BBC Sounds Radio 4) • Russia: the Drive to Empire (BBC Sounds) <p>Civil Rights Documentaries, Film and TV</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Canary Effect (available on youtube) • Emmett Till Documentary (available on youtube) • Bury my heart at Wounded Knee 2007 film based on book of the same title • The Help 2011 film based on book of the same title • Harriet 2019 film • 12 years a slave 2013 film • Roe V Wade 2021 film • Makers – women who make America 2013 documentary • Choices of the Heart: The Margaret Sanger Story 1983 TV Film 																				
Summer Tasks	<p><i>For Russia</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. 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? 2. Create a glossary of key words on the Russian topic. You may use BBC Bitesize, along with any reading that you have done to create a list of relevant words. 3. Create a detailed timeline of Russia from the First Tsar (Ivan the Terrible 1533) to the Last Tsar (Nicholas II 1894-1917). Include all key events. <p><i>For Civil Rights:</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. 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? 2. Create a detailed timeline of American History from 1492-1865. Include key events such as the war of independence and Civil War. 3. Research into the different ideologies of Republican and Democrat parties. Create a fact file on each. How are they different? How are they similar? How have they changed over time? Why and when did they change? 																				

