

## A Level History

Welcome to A level History. There are 4 components to the A level History course.

1. Civil Rights in America
2. The Later Tudors
3. Germany 1919- 63
4. Coursework

In Year 12 we will study the Later Tudors and Germany 1919-65. Below is some enrichment work for you to explore. You do not have to do it all and shortly we will contact you again with details of Induction, in this it will give guidance about what resources you will need, skills required and any summer work that needs to be completed.

### **Democracy and Dictatorships in Germany 1919-63**

Although we start our Germany course before the Nazis come to power and end our course long after they were consigned to history, Adolf Hitler and the NSDAP are a core part of our studies. When I was 11(!) I watched a documentary that was spread out over 6 episodes called 'The Nazis: A Warning from History'. I bought a DVD of it a few years ago and found out that it had won two BAFTAs and a Peabody Award (the US equivalent). The entire documentary lasts for 290 minutes (4 hours, 50 minutes) and provides a superb insight into the origins, growth, successes and, subsequent, collapse of Nazi Germany. Your task is to use your time in self-isolation wisely to ensure you watch the episodes one by one and take some notes. This will successfully build up your understanding of one of the most infamous and significant individuals and political parties in human history. When watching, think carefully and deeply and also come up with some questions about what you watch.

Mr Stewart , Head of History

### **The Later Tudors 1547-1603**

Below is enrichment work for the Tudor section of the course. You are not meant to try and do all, rather there is a selection below for you to dip in and dip out of. Documentaries to watch, 'Edward VI-The Boy King', this is a documentary narrated by the historian David Starkey and is 47 minutes long, which will give you an understanding of the challenges facing Edward. There is also another video by David Starkey, titled 'Mary I- Bloody Mary' which is 48 minutes long. You could also log onto the National Portrait Gallery and type in Edward VI and Mary I in the search engine to see how artists painted these 2 monarchs. What do their paintings reveal about their character, popularity and authority? Finally if you enjoy reading historical fiction, you might want to try C.J Sansom 'Dissolution' a historical thriller set in Henry VII's time Any novel by P. Gregory or A.Weir on Tudor Monarchs and their lives are also worth reading. For the very brave you may want to read 'Wolf Hall' by Hillary Mantel, the book is quite long, 650 pages, or you can go to BBC iPlayer and see if you can download the tv adaption.

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