

Transition Subject Tasks



Subject: History

Course: 1C and 2Q A Level

Exam Board: AQA

Tasks below are to be completed before September 2020

1 Build your overall subject knowledge on the Tudor monarchs by looking at <https://www.historylearningsite.co.uk/tudor-england/>. This will develop your working knowledge from Year 11 on Elizabeth and will link in key topics such as succession, religion etc. Either create a timeline about the different monarchs or a page of information on each one (Henry VII, Henry VIII, Edward VI, Mary I and Elizabeth I)

2. Watch the documentary 'The Winter King' about Henry VII, by Thomas Penn. This can be found with a YouTube search <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-5FsriGn300>. **This is also a book and is highly recommended to read as it gives a wonderful chronology and thematic look at the reign of Henry VII**

3 Create an account on jstor.org. You will get access to 5 free articles every month and will be useful throughout the course. Here are two articles that will be of particular use as you start the course and familiarise yourself with Henry VII and his reputation. Either print these articles off and highlight or read and take a page of notes on each one

Henry VII: Rapacity and Remorse, G.R. Elton, The Historical Journal, 1958 - <https://www.jstor.org/stable/3020366>

Henry VII: A Restatement, G.R. Elton, The Historical Journal, 1961 - <https://www.jstor.org/stable/3020379>

4 Improve your subject knowledge and understanding of the USA following WW2 up until 1980 by researching the presidents during this time. Use websites such as www.history.com to discover the main events and issues for each of the presidents, try to categorise these by successes and failures so that you can begin to build up a picture of Americas role in the world following WW2 and the challenges they had as a super power. For each president look at how they tackled the Cold and their roles in the Civil Rights Movement as well as what each tried to achieve from their domestic and foreign policy. Aim to create a timeline or a page of

<p>notes on each President (Truman, Eisenhower, JFK, LBJ, Nixon, Ford, Carter)</p>	
<p>5 Watch the documentary series "Eyes on the prize" on YouTube. This series explores each event of the Civil Rights Movement in detail. Watch the episodes that cover the year 1955-1970 and create a mind-map of the events for each episode. Think about what were the methods of protest and what did the campaigners want to achieve?</p>	
<p>6 Create a series of flash cards for each event of the Cold War between the years 1945 and 1980. Each card should contain a brief summary of what happened during the event, who the president was and what the outcome of the event was for the USA and Soviet Union.</p> <p>Events to include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- The Atomic bomb 1945- Truman Doctrine 1947- Marshall Plan 1948- Berlin Blockade 1949- Soviet takeover of Eastern Europe- Korean War 1950- Building of Berlin Wall 1961- Cuban Missile Crisis 1962- Vietnam War- My Lai Massacre 1969- Nixon's visit to China 1972- Hostage Crisis in Iran 1979	