



A Level History

Pre-course work



Pre-course expectations

Success in Sixth Form is largely a function of the amount and quality of independent study you carry out; here's a chance to help you get the very best start to your course. We would like you to complete the work described below and hand it in to your teacher in your first lesson in September. If you have made a late change to your timetable, please complete this work within the first week of starting the course. The work should take you 2-3 hours.

Details of pre-course work

Task 1: Research what Russia was like before 1900 under Tsar Alexander II and Alexander III. Create an A3 mindmap or A4 (if you wish to type, but make sure you use font size 11) on word/ publisher including political, economic and social aspects.

Task 2: Research the Battle of Bosworth. Write a summary about the battle. Make sure you consider the following: who, what, where, when, why, how and the importance of the battle as a turning point in English History.

Please make sure that you do not simply copy and paste information from the internet and try to put as much in your own words as possible.

Resources

Task 1: Try the following links as a starting point:

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

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p003k9b2>

Task 2: Try the following links as a starting point:

https://www.bbc.co.uk/history/historic_figures/richard_ii_king.shtml

http://www.battlefieldsofbritain.co.uk/battle_bosworth_field_1485.html

Stretch yourself:

Potential books that you may read to wish in preparation for your NEA (coursework)

- Boyer Paul. S - *American History: A Very Short Introduction*.
- Fairclough A – *Better Day Coming* (Penguin Books 2002).

Films you may wish to watch in order to help you visualise the coursework component: Lincoln; The Help; Malcolm X ; Selma; 12 Years a Slave; Hidden Figures.