

## KS3 Homework Topics 2019-20

### SUBJECT: HISTORY

Year 7	
Topic Title	Possible homework tasks
What is History?	Chronology: timeline of a student's life
Who were the contenders for the throne in 1066?	Group project work: election campaign planning
Why did William win the Battle of Hastings?	Essay planning, key terms research
Medieval medicine and the Black Death	Medieval doctor's journal
Where did power lie in medieval England?	Source analysis – Thomas Becket & Magna Carta
How did Henry VIII change England?	Holbein portrait analysis  Reformation diary exercise
Elizabeth I	Elizabeth Agony Aunt letter  Spanish Armada newspaper article
Why was there a Civil War in England?	Key terms: Long term cause, short term cause, Cavalier, Roundhead, Royalist, Parliamentarian, musket, pike.  Possible homework tasks may include:  Research of major battles during the Civil War. Analysis of sources of Charles I's trial and execution.
What was life like during the Civil War?	Key terms: Battle of Edge Hill, Battle of Naseby, New Model Army, tactics, Oliver Cromwell.  Possible homework tasks may include:  Analysis of impact of Civil War on family life.  Create your own New Model Army rules.

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	Oliver Cromwell – hero or villain? Debate task
What happened to Charles I?	Key terms: Trial, jury, verdict, execution, beheading.  Possible homework tasks may include:  Analysis of sources of Charles I's trial and execution.
Where did power lie in the 17 <sup>th</sup> -18 <sup>th</sup> centuries?	Key terms: Government, parliament, Restoration, Glorious Revolution, Act of Union.  Possible homework tasks may include:  Newspaper article of the Glorious Revolution.
What was life like in Tudor & Stuart England?	Key terms: Witchcraft, superstition, hygiene, heresy, Puritan.  Possible homework tasks may include:  Tudor and Stuarts travel guide – group project.

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Year 8	
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Development of the Factory System	What inventions have had a significant impact on your life?
Working conditions in Industrial Revolution factories	Source analysis: how useful are these sources for learning about the difficulties facing a child worker?
Living conditions in Industrial towns	Town inspector report
Medical marvels of the Industrial Revolution	Research profiles: John Snow, Chadwick, Florence Nightingale, Louis Pasteur, Robert Koch, James Simpson, Joseph Lister, Mary Seacole
What was the British Empire?	What products do we use today which originate in the empire?
Slavery: trade triangle, middle passage, auction, plantation life, abolition	Source analysis, speeches for abolition
Why did war break out in 1914?	Key terms: Militarism, nationalism, imperialism, alliance, empire, long term cause, short term cause, assassination, trigger.  Possible homework tasks may include:  Research on major battles of WW1. Newspaper piece on assassination of Archduke Franz Ferdinand.
The Great War- what would you call it?	Key terms: Trench warfare, artillery, bombardment, chlorine gas, phosgene gas, propaganda, recruitment, conscription, trench foot, shell shock.  Possible homework tasks may include:  Analysis of variety of sources related to the Western Front.
Was World War I a force for good?	Key terms: Armistice, treaty of Versailles, short term consequences, long term consequences.  Possible homework tasks may include:

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	Debate piece on overall impact of WW1.
Women's Suffrage	Key terms definition Research on tactics of suffragists/suffragettes Source analysis of pro/anti-suffrage campaigns Emily Davison newspaper report Women in WW1 research

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Year 9	
Topic Title	Topic Information
What problems faced Germany after WW1?	<p>Key terms research</p> <p>Treaty of Versailles source analysis</p> <p>Research: Spartacists/Kapp Putsch uprisings</p> <p>Ruhr and Hyperinflation source analysis</p> <p>Extent of Weimar Recovery: debate (with historical interpretation)</p>
How did the Nazis come to power?	<p>Research of Adolf Hitler's early life</p> <p>Munich Putsch: success or failure?</p> <p>Great Depression sources</p> <p>What was the key reason why Hitler was able to become Dictator?</p>
Life in Nazi Germany	<p>Nazi propaganda techniques</p> <p>Source analysis: Terror, Women, Education, Youth Groups, Workers</p> <p>Persecution of the Jews: camp research, Kristallnacht sources</p>
How did the Cold of War shape Europe?	<p>Key terms: Democracy, capitalism, Communism, rivalry, nuclear weapon, space race, Vietnam war, Vietcong, guerrilla warfare, Bay of Pigs, missile, Détente, Space Race.</p> <p>Possible homework tasks may include: Debate piece on victors of Space Race. Analysis of impact of Hiroshima (sources) and tactics used by Vietcong.</p> <p>Narrative accounts of major events of Cold War.</p>
Why is Elizabeth I such a significant figure in English history?	<p>Elizabeth's key problems – agony aunt</p> <p>Analysis: just how effective was the English Reformation?</p>

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	<p>Settlement?</p> <p>Plots against EI research</p> <p>Sustained judgement: Why did Elizabeth have MQOS executed?</p> <p>Armada judgement: key cause for English victory</p> <p>Group project: surviving in Elizabethan England</p>
The Great Exhibition of 20 <sup>th</sup> Century individuals	<p>Key terms: Pupils will be asked to provide their own bank of key terms.</p> <p>Possible homework tasks may include: Pupils to create PowerPoint presentations based on their research of chosen individual.</p>

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