

A Level History

Bridging work 2020

***Welcome Y11 and future Y12 Historians***

* If you are considering History as an A Level option, there are some skills and knowledge you can develop which will be very useful to have before you begin the course.
* Below there are 5 different activities to complete. You need to complete each one.
* When you have completed these tasks, pat yourself on the back and email your work to me (dgaughan@tuxford-ac.org.uk).
* See you soon!

 Mr D. Gaughan – Head of History

**Activity 1: Guess who?**

* Using the accompanying worksheet, identify the 24 historical figures.

 (Use the list of names in the 2 boxes).

**Activity 2: Interesting individuals**

* Can you identify two individuals who you find interesting or who you might find interesting?
* For **each** individual can you complete their historical cv

(See attached History CV document)

**Activity 3: Interesting events**

* Choose one of the events and write a 150 word account of the event.
* Choose one of your own historical events: write a 150 word account of the event.

**Activity 4: 100 key facts**

* Your coursework is a 4000 word essay – you choose the topic and question, for example:

Historians have disagreed about how far the rights of black Americans advanced in the period, 1945-1980. What is your view on how far the rights of black Americans advanced in the period, 1945-1980?

* Choose a topic that you are interested in and research 100 key facts. You can present this information in your choice e.g. timeline, PowerPoint, massive mind-map, dual coding.

**Activity 5: 10 key books and websites**

* Make a list of 10 key books about your chosen topic (name of book and author).
* Make a list of 10 key websites about your chosen topic.



Malcolm X, Abraham Lincoln, Muhammad Ali, Oliver Cromwell,

Martin Luther King Jr, Joan of Arc, Margaret Thatcher, Stalin,

Winston Churchill, Jesus, Chairman Mao, Mikhail Gorbachev.

Ronald Reagan, Cleopatra, Leonardo Da Vinci, Fidel Castro,

Queen Victoria, Adolf Hitler, Elizabeth I, John F Kennedy, King John

Julius Caesar, Martin Luther, Napoleon Bonaparte.

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| lincoln | John F Kennedy | king | churchill | muhammad ali | Margaret Thatcher  |
| malcolm x | **stalin** | adolf-hitler | ronald-Reagan | historical | **cleopatra** |
| historical | historical | historical | historical | historical | http://www.biographyonline.net/wp-content/uploads/2014/05/chairman-mao2.jpg |
| christMikhail Gorbachev | elizabeth | artist | http://lifeofportugal.weebly.com/uploads/1/9/8/3/19835277/462708879.jpg | http://cdn.images.express.co.uk/img/dynamic/151/590x/Jesus-Main-626779.jpg | https://www.awesomestories.com/images/user/dae22f93d1.jpg |

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| **Name:** | **Curriculum Vitae** |
| Country of birth: |  |
| Date of birth:Date of death: | DOB: | DOD: |
| Cause of death: |  |
| Education: |  |
| Family:Parents, siblings |  |
| Marriage(s):Children: | Marriage(s): | Children: |
| Key (not personal) events in their life with dates (year): | Year: | Event: |
| Quotes about this person from people at the time and historians |  |
| Why this person is significant in history: |  |
| Images of this person: |

Some important events in history

1. 11th September 2001



1. Prohibition in the United States 1920-1933

  

1. Hiroshima: atomic bomb dropped August 6th 1945

  