

AQA A level History – Transition Work from Year 11 to Year 12

Paper 1J – British Empire 1857-1967

Paper 2N – Revolution & Dictatorship; Russia 1917-1953

Coursework – The Crusades

Please complete the following tasks which will help you to build on what you have learnt during your GCSE History course. There are many interesting topics here that we hope you will enjoy. Whilst you are on your summer break you should also be accessing news sites, Twitter and podcasts in order to enrich your historical knowledge. Completion of these tasks will place you in great stead for embarking on your A level studies in September.

Task	Activity	Description	How long should I spend on this activity?
1	Introduction to the course	<p>Tasks:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Read the AQA History A level specification section 1J & 2N 2. Pick out the following: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Key people b. Key dates c. Key events d. Key themes <p>Write a list of key questions you have about the structure and topics of the course to email the Hammersmith Academy History department.</p>	1 hour
3	Timeline of Communist Russia	Using the resources below and your own research produce a time line of events from 1917 to 1953 – this should be in an A3 poster format	1 hour

Resources/web links to use

AQA Specification

<https://filestore.aqa.org.uk/resources/history/specifications/AQA-7041-7042-SP-2015.PDF>

Communist Russia

Websites and articles:

Overview: <https://www.history.com/topics/russia/russian-revolution>

<http://www.orlandofiges.info/index.php>

Contemporary news reports: <https://www.bl.uk/russian-revolution/articles/reporting-the-russian-revolution>

Stalin:

<https://www.theatlantic.com/magazine/archive/2014/11/understanding-stalin/380786/>

Lenin, a literary view:

<https://www.theguardian.com/books/2017/mar/25/lenin-love-literature-russian-revolution-soviet-union-goethe>

Trotsky and Stalin: <https://www.nationalww2museum.org/war/articles/trotsky-struggle-against-stalin>