

WELCOME TO AS HISTORY

About the Course

The past causes the present and so our future. Examine history through various different lenses and perspectives, as you learn to appreciate contrasting interpretations as well as critique them. A Level History studies Tudor England alongside Weimar and Nazi Germany. You will also conduct your own independent investigation into an area of less-explored history, such as the British Empire, the Crusades, African American Civil Rights, and Yugoslavian identity. Develop your skills with primary and secondary sources and assess their limitations due to provenance.

Enrichment Opportunities

Living history excursions have been taken to the ruins of Pompeii and Herculaneum, Krakow, Berlin, Munich, London, Paris and Rome, in addition to a range of lectures at universities across the UK and other educational visits to places such as Leeds Armouries. We also offer Volunteering Schemes, currently working alongside Lancashire Archives. We also offer History Extra enrichment that allows students to explore their interest for all things historical beyond the A-Level curriculum

Essential Reading

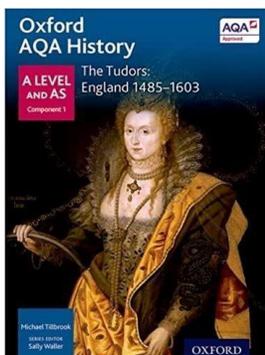
Wars of the Roses Context Task:

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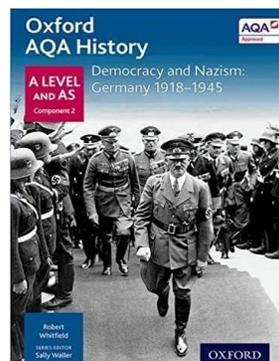
In Summary: The First World War:

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1prXamyCvNKxChFR7tVKa8iQ7xBYrlqLj/view?usp=sharing>

Suggested Books (Textbooks and/or Revision Guides)



Oxford AQA
History, A
Level and AS -
Component 1
The Tudors:
England 1485-
1603



Oxford AQA
History A Level
and AS -
Component 2
Democracy and
Nazism:
Germany 1918-
1945

Suggested Viewing

Below is a list of viewing resources available on major streaming sites as of April 2020. These cover areas across both modules and across both years. Feel free to view any of them to give you some insight into elements we will examine in depth during your time studying A-Level History. Please note, some of the following are rated 15 by the BBFC.



Tudors

England's Forgotten Queen: The Life and Death of Lady Jane Grey
Six Wives with Lucy Worsley
Wolf Hall
Upstart Crow
Hilary Mantel: Return to Wolf Hall

Germany

Eadar na Dha: 1918-1935 (Clash of Futures: 1918-1935)
Bauhaus 100
Belsen: Our Story
Holocaust Memorial Day
Leningrad and the Orchestra that Defied Hitler Lost
Home Movies of Nazi Germany
The Man Who Saw Too Much
Three Women Who Defied the Nazis



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Secrets of Great British Castles

Germany

World War II in Colour
Greatest Events of WWII in Colour
Darkest Hour
Hitler: A Career
Dunkirk
Auschwitz: The Nazis and the Final Solution
Defiance
The Pianist
Einsatzgruppen: The Nazi Death Squads Fury



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Mary, Queen of Scots X2
Henry VIII and Anne Boleyn
Henry
The Six Wives of Henry VIII
Mary Queen of Scots: The Red Queen
Elizabeth I
Elizabeth
The Forgotten Martyr: Lady Jane Grey
Henry VIII and His Six Wives X2
Wolf Hall
Elizabeth: The Golden Age
The Other Boleyn Girl

Germany

From Caligari to Hitler: German Cinema in the Age of the Masses
Bauhaus Spirit
The Double Headed Eagle
Architects of Darkness
Escape from Warsaw
Anthropoid
Triumph of the Will
The Life of Adolf Hitler
The Hitler Youth

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