




Super Curriculum: A-Level

Subject: History



Read 	Do 	Find 
<p>Read Orlando Figes <i>The People's Tragedy</i> do you agree with his interpretation about the Russian Revolution being a tragedy for the Russian people?</p>	<p>Go to Time Maps</p> <p>Have a play around with the different continents and time periods to see what is happening around the world at different times.</p>	<p>Find a listen to a History Podcast (there are loads). I can recommend Dan Snow's History Hit.</p> <p>Or for a bit more light-hearted. The BBC's <i>You're Dead to Me</i> features Historians and Comedians together.</p>
<p>Read Ian Mortimer's <i>The Time Traveller's Guide to Elizabethan England</i>. What are the features of late Elizabeth society?</p>	<p>Visit the British Museum (or any other History museum) – focus in detail on one exhibition or on a few artefacts. Write up a report/ create a presentation about what these artefacts can tell a historian about that time period</p>	<p>Find out about your family or local history. Ask family and see if you can conduct interviews to form a family history project. Create an A4 one page summary and send to Mr Cooper.</p>
<p>Read Miranda Kaufmann's <i>Black Tudors</i>, What are the experiences of migrants in Tudor England? Can you explore another period of migration to Britain and the people's stories?</p>	<p>Visit the local archives. You want the Archives and Museum Service at the Central Library in Uxbridge. (You have to Book ahead)</p> <p>What can you learn about the local history? Go in with a focus (a time period or people's lives)</p>	<p>Find an area of History you've never studied before. Could be a time-period or area of the world (the Time Maps) activity in the 'Do' section might help with this.</p> <p>Conduct some more research into this time period and explain why it interested you.</p>
<p>Read <i>The Whisperers: Private Life in Stalin's Russia</i> What can you learn about life in the USSR? Are people genuinely loyal to the Soviet regime?</p>	<p>Visit Karl Marx's grave in Highgate cemetery – or look up other famous figure's cemeteries. Why do you think we commemorate them?</p>	<p>A history film (you could pick one from this list – check the age certificate first)</p> <p>Do you think this film portrays the time period/ events accurately?</p>
<p>Pick one of the books from this list</p> <p>Why is this an important period in history to know about?</p>	<p>Research other Communist Regimes around the World: Cuba, China, Vietnam, and North Korea. What parallels can you draw with the USSR</p>	<p>An important historical building in your local area (does not have to be really old!) what happened here? Who were the important people that used this building?</p>