

AS Level History – summer work

This work will provide background knowledge and skills to prepare you for your study of both units at AS History: Britain, 1906-1929, and the Germany 1871-1929

This should be handed in to your teacher in your first History lesson in September.



Britain, 1906-1929

You Must

- Use the information on Pages 1-2 of the booklet to write a one-page summary of Britain by 1906.
- Complete a mind map entitled 'Political Parties in 1906' using the information on pages 2-5 of the booklet. Your 4 'branches' should be:
 - Conservative Party
 - Liberal Party
 - Labour Party
 - Irish Nationalist Party

You Should

Read the remainder of the booklet, pages 8-15, and complete the following two questions:-

- Explain why the electoral chances of the Liberal Party improved between 1900 and 1906.
- How important was Chamberlain's tariff reform campaign to the outcome of the 1906 election?

You Could

- Complete your own independent research and, using the timeline on pages 6-7 of the booklet, write 2-3 bullet-points of historical knowledge to explain each event on the timeline.

The quest for Political stability: Germany 1871-1929

You Must

- Use the booklet pg.1-5 to create a one-page summary on how the German Empire is created and proclaimed by 1871.
- Create a diagram summarising the new constitution in Germany.

You Should

- Create a continuum line summarising the main political groupings in Germany from 1871.
- You should create mini fact files on Bismarck and Kaiser Wilhelm I.

You Could

- Read the rest of the booklet.
- Create a mind map of domestic politics between 1871-78.
- Create a new word glossary including all the new terms you have found so far within your reading.