**St Mary’s Catholic School**

**Year 11 into Year 12 Bridging Work**

**Recommended Reading List for Year 12**

**History**

*To prepare you for your Sixth Form studies, the reading list below includes a variety of books, articles and other material to read and use, to broaden your knowledge, and to enrich your understanding of History.*

*Take some time over the summer to complete the reading below, using the tasks to help structure your reading.*

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| **Read / Watch** | **Link if this is available online** | **Tasks to complete**  | **Any additional notes** |
| Chapter two of the full report. (British unit)<https://www.jrf.org.uk/report/one-hundred-years-poverty-and-policy> | <https://www.jrf.org.uk/report/one-hundred-years-poverty-and-policy> | 1. Explain what this tells you about life in Britain in the early 1900s
2. What did Rowntree find?
3. Who influenced Rowntree?
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| Chapter five of the full report (British unit)<https://www.jrf.org.uk/report/one-hundred-years-poverty-and-policy> | <https://www.jrf.org.uk/report/one-hundred-years-poverty-and-policy> | 1. How did Poor relief originate?
2. How much do you think policy towards the poor is going to change across our British study from 1906-1957?
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| Read the foreword on perspectives on the welfare state (British unit) [https://link.springer.com/content/pdf/bfm%3A978-1-349-06939-2%2F1.pdf](https://link.springer.com/content/pdf/bfm%3A978-1-349-06939-2/1.pdf) | [https://link.springer.com/content/pdf/bfm%3A978-1-349-06939-2%2F1.pdf](https://link.springer.com/content/pdf/bfm%3A978-1-349-06939-2/1.pdf) | 1. What is a welfare state?
2. What debate surrounds the British Welfare state
3. What was the blueprint for the Welfare state?
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| Pg43-57 on liberal reforms (British unit)<http://history-books.weebly.com/uploads/6/9/9/0/6990231/liberal_welfare_reforms_jr_hay_1.pdf> | <http://history-books.weebly.com/uploads/6/9/9/0/6990231/liberal_welfare_reforms_jr_hay_1.pdf> | 1. What were the first group of liberal measures introduced to build towards social reform?
2. How might this have led to a welfare state?
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| Introduction to Bismarck (Germany unit)<https://www.reuters.com/article/germany-bismarck/germans-remain-split-on-bismarcks-legacy-200-years-after-birth-idUSKBN0MS51U20150401> | <https://www.reuters.com/article/germany-bismarck/germans-remain-split-on-bismarcks-legacy-200-years-after-birth-idUSKBN0MS51U20150401> | 1. Who is Bismarck?
2. Why are people conflicted about him?
 | What is your opinion on Bismarck so far? |
| Bismarck and Socialism (Germany unit)<https://www.smithsonianmag.com/history/bismarck-tried-end-socialisms-grip-offering-government-healthcare-180964064/> | <https://www.smithsonianmag.com/history/bismarck-tried-end-socialisms-grip-offering-government-healthcare-180964064/> | 1. What is socialism?
2. What is Bismarck’s view?
3. What do you think of Bismarck after reading this article
 | Has this altered your opinion on Bismarck at all? |
| Bismarck and the First World War (Germany unit)<https://www.theguardian.com/world/blog/2014/dec/31/bismarck-escaped-blame-first-world-war> | <https://www.theguardian.com/world/blog/2014/dec/31/bismarck-escaped-blame-first-world-war> | Do you think Bismarck is to blame? | Overall, how do you feel about Bismarck so far? |