

# HISTORY HEADLINE

YEAR 11 FORTNIGHT UPDATE

14TH MARCH 2022



### CURRENT LEARNING

CLASSROOM:
MODERN MEDICINE
MOCK EXAM PREPARATION

HOMEWORK: Weimar and Nazi Revision Guides - Key Theme 2

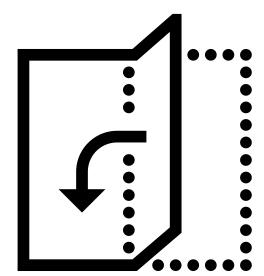
INTERVENTION: Answering 20 mark exam questions

### **REVISION STRATEGY**

Lots of students like to write notes for their revision - it's satisfying to have a binder full of writing, and it makes students think they have "covered" a topic. But research has shown that just writing out notes isn't effective revision.

The "Folding Frenzy" strategy can help students who like to write their notes to make their work more effective!

- Step 1: Write out a page of notes on a topic we practice this week with the discovery of DNA.
- Step 2: Fold the paper in half. On the outside, write 5-10 revision questions on the notes inside. Parents and carers can help by asking students to answer these later in the week.
- Step 3: Fold the paper again and on the outside try to sum up the topic in images.



#### CLASSROOM LEARNING: INDUSTRIAL MEDICINE



Most Year 11 students this fortnight are bringing their revision to a close. We are revising the modern medical miracles - penicillin, modern surgical treatments, and the NHS.

Classes are also working towards their mock exams during this period, with class time dedicated to the techniques needed to approach the questions in the Weimar and Nazi Germany paper.

<u>Please remind students</u> that these skills are also covered during Friday intervention, with a new exam question each week! This gives them a bank of questions to work on at home.

# Dinner Date QUESTIONS

- Who ultimately deserves credit for the development of penicillin - Fleming, or Watson and Crick?
- Should Rosalind Franklin have been recognised with a Nobel Prize?
- Did the NHS have a bigger impact on treatments or prevention?



Coming next: Elizabethan England



## **HOMEWORK**

Key Topic 1 has been completed and collected. Key Topic 2 has now been given to students to work on at home.

Their mock exam will cover this information, so it is important that students feel confident with the content covered in their homework booklets so far. If they would like help or support this is always available in H3 on Monday lunchtimes.

## **UPCOMING MOCKS**

Our only mock exam in this period is on <a href="Thursday 24th">Thursday 24th</a>
<a href="March">March</a>. It will <a href="ONLY">ONLY</a> cover Weimar and Nazi Germany - students do not need to prepare Medicine or Elizabeth for this exam.

#### **INTERVENTION DATES**;

Every Monday: Drop in revision sessions. Short, bite sized topics with a History teacher on hand for homework support. H3 with Mrs Smith

Every Friday: Revision to support the work being done at home - sessions run on particularly difficult knowledge, and on applying that knowledge to exam questions and improving technique. Open to all - H3 with Mrs Smith

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