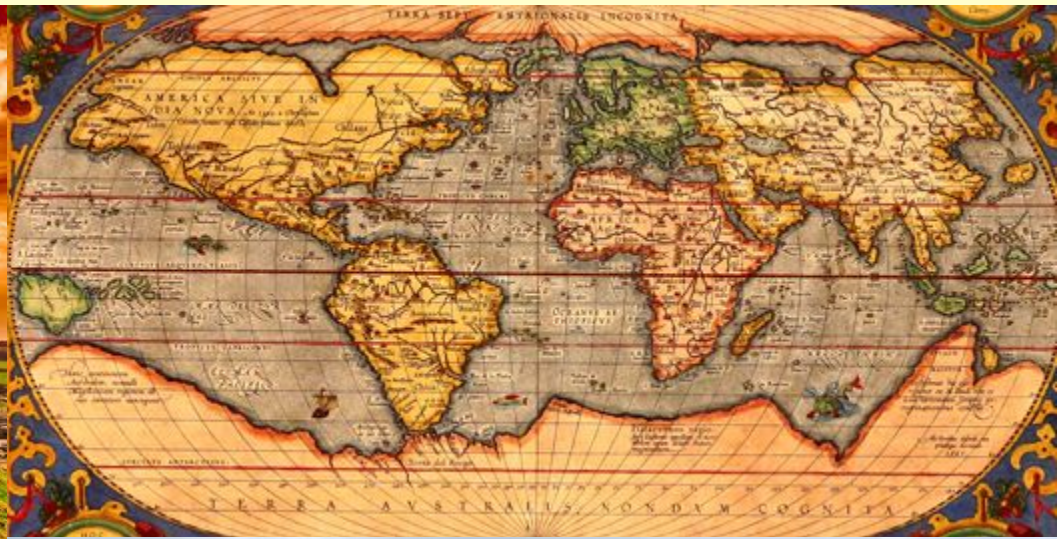


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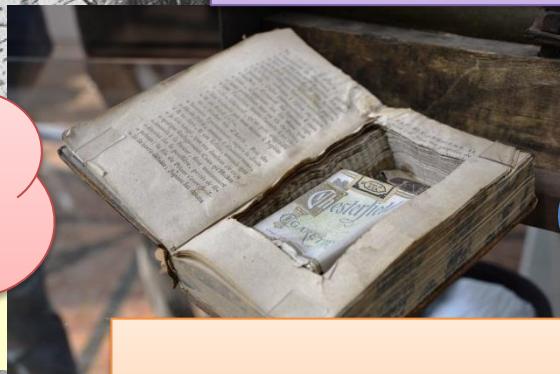
Paper 1

- Crime and Punishment in Britain, c1000 –Present
- Whitechapel, c1870-c1900: crime, policing and the inner city



We want to
kill the King!
Why?

How did the way
people were
punished
change in
Britain in the
last 1000 years?



What was this
used for and why
was it illegal?

Why was I
hanged for
being a witch?




Who was Jack
the Ripper
and why
couldn't the
police catch
him?




Paper 2


- Superpower Relations and the Cold War, 1941-91
- Henry VIII and his Ministers, 1509-40



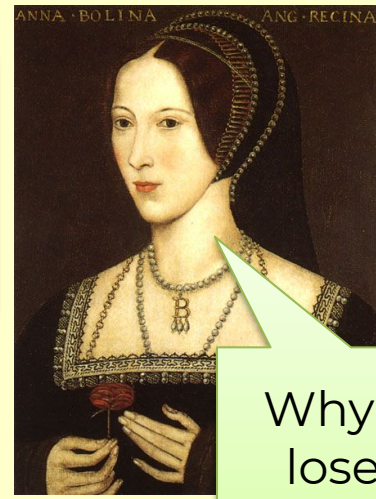
What impact did our decisions after WW2 have on the world?



Why was the world on the brink of nuclear warfare?




Why was the fall of the Berlin Wall such an important event?



Why did I lose my head?



Why did England become a Protestant Country?



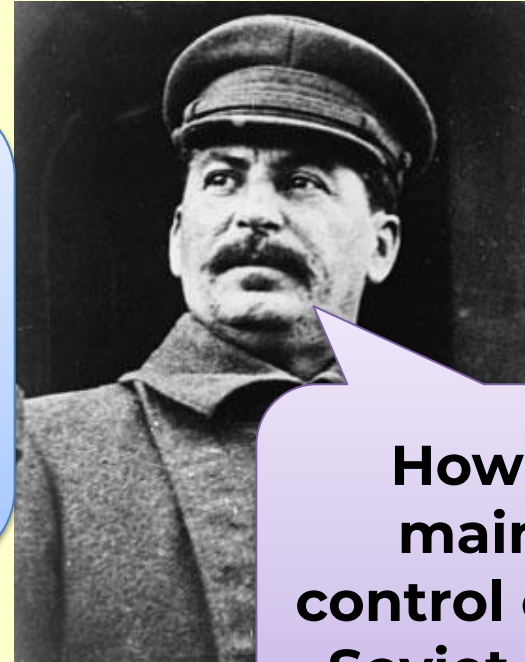
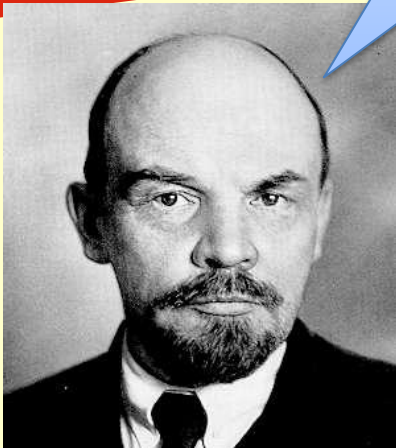
Why have some people called me the real person behind the reformation?

Paper 3

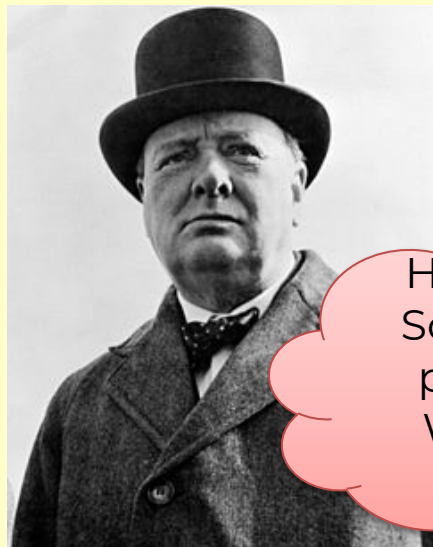
- Russia and the Soviet Union, 1917–41



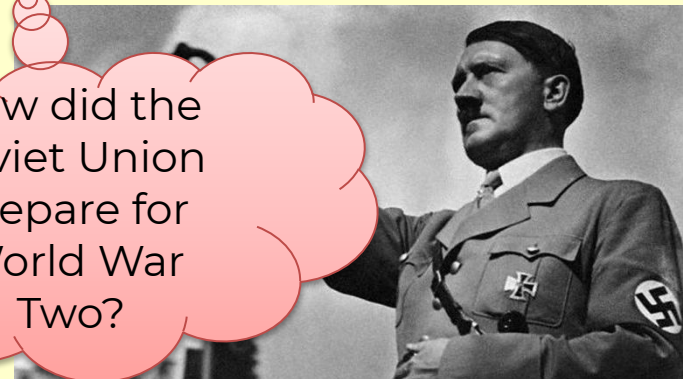
How did I turn
Russia into the
world's first
communist
country?



**How did I
maintain
control over the
Soviet Union?**



How did the
Soviet Union
prepare for
World War
Two?



Breakdown of the course

Edexcel History

Paper 1: Written exam: 1 hour 15 minutes

- Total: 52 marks (16 for the historic environment, 36 for the thematic study) +4 SPAG Question 5 or 6
- **30% of GCSE**

Paper 2: Written exam: 1 hour 45 minutes

- Total: 64 marks (32 for the period study and 32 for the British depth study)
- **40% of GCSE**

Paper 3: Written exam: 1 hour 20 minutes

- Total: 52 marks +4 SPAG question 3d
- **30% of GCSE**

Is it right for you?

You need to be able to:

- Write large amounts and cope with note taking.
- sift and prioritise an enormous amount of complicated information quickly and effectively;
- make critical decisions and answer difficult questions
- Communicate your judgments clearly and persuasively both orally via your essays.



Excellent analytical skills.

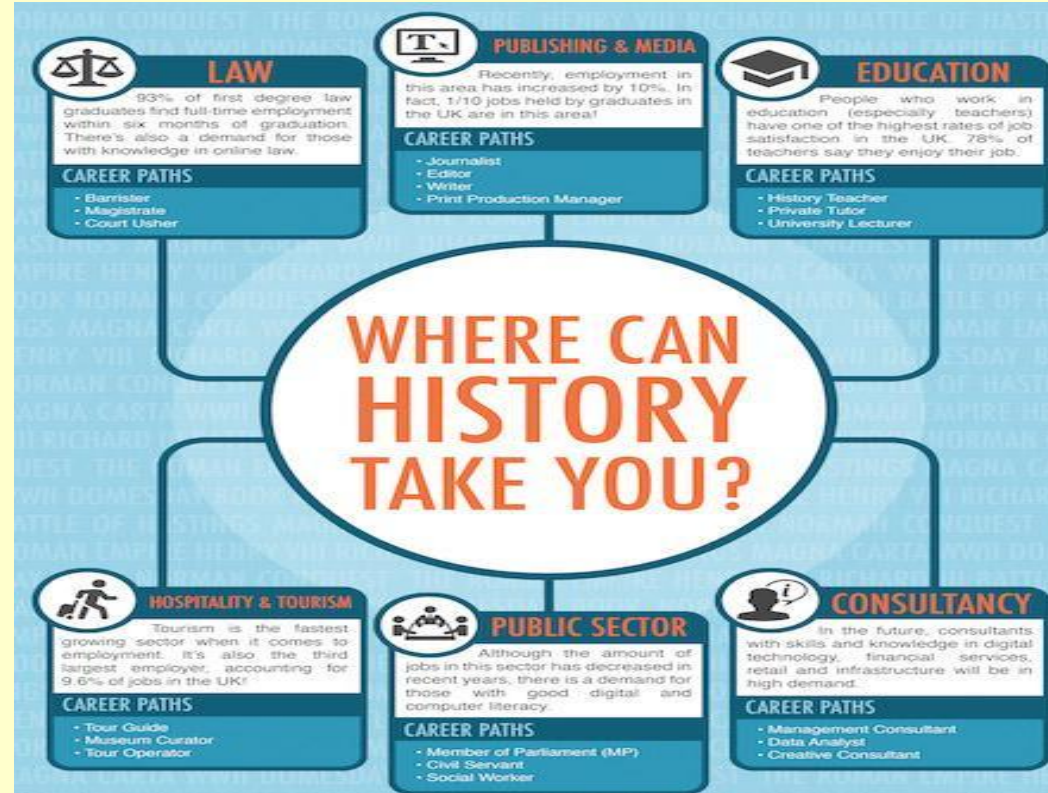
Identified as a key subject by Russell Group universities.

Skills gained that employers desire.

Where can History take me?

What sorts of careers do historians enter?

They go into a very wide range of professions. The most popular of these are currently law, business and finance, national and local government, non-governmental organisations (both national and international), journalism and publishing, teaching, library and museum work, and research-based careers of all kinds.



Questions

If there are any questions, please email or ask:

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