




Preparation for History AS/ A Level

A-Level Topic: History. Topic 1 Stuarts
Topic 2 Russian Revolution



Key Terms:

Revolution, monarchy, religion, government, parliament, economy, tsar

|  What to watch |  What to read |  What to do |
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| <p><u>The Stuarts</u></p> <p>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pR8JUQVbaEg</p> <p>Or search for Stuart England on youtube – it’s 45 mins long</p> <p><u>Russian Revolution</u></p> <p>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=w0Wmc8COEg0</p> <p>This is History of Russia parts 1-5 from Rurik to Revolution. On youtube, 46 mins long</p> | <p>You can, of course, use the internet as a starting point but we expect you to base your essay on at least 5 proper books! You will need a bibliography – a list of the books you have used</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Unit 1C – Year 12 – Miss Cowap</p> <p><u>Britain 1625-1701: Conflict, Revolution and Settlement</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Angela Anderson, <i>An Introduction to Stuart Britain, 1603-1714</i>, (Hodder Education, 1999). This is one of our core textbooks • Barry Coward, <i>Stuart England 1603-1714</i>, (Longman Advanced History, Longman, 1997) • Barry Coward, <i>The Stuart Age</i>, (Routledge, fourth edition, 2011) • Dale Scarboro, <i>England 1625-1660: Charles I, the Civil War and Cromwell</i>, (Hodder Murray, 2005) • David L Smith, <i>A History of the Modern British Isles 1603-1707</i>, (Blackwell, 1998) • Richard Cust, <i>Charles I: A Political Life</i>, (Pearson, 2005) • Peter Gaunt, <i>Oliver Cromwell: British Lives</i>, (British Library, 2004) • Ian Gentles, <i>Oliver Cromwell</i>, (Palgrave, 2011) • Tim Harris, <i>Restoration: Charles II and his Kingdoms</i>, (Penguin, 2006) • John Miller, <i>The Stuarts</i>, (Hambledon Continuum, 2004) • John Spurr, <i>The Post Reformation: 1603-1714</i>, (Pearson, 2006) <p><u>Websites</u></p> <p>National Archives - www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/education/civilwar</p> <p>BBC English Civil War – www.bbc.co.uk/history/british/civilwarrevolution</p> | <p>We need to know about your writing style, so your challenge (whether you choose to accept it or not!) is to impress us by writing an essay about one of the following people:</p> <p>From Russian Revolution Unit:</p> <p>Lenin Trotsky Nicholas II Alexander III Rasputin Stolypin Tsarina Alexandra</p> <p>Or, from Stuart England Unit:</p> <p>Charles I Henrietta Maria Archbishop Laud Oliver Cromwell Charles II William of Orange George Villiers (Duke of Buckingham, 1592-1628)</p> <p><u>What to Include:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Limit of 1500 words (three pages) • Childhood – family background of your person • Important events in which they were involved |

Unit 2C.2 – Year 12 – Mr Oliver

Russia in Revolution 1894-1924

Books

- Graham Darby, *The Russian Revolution: Tsarism to Bolshevism 1861-1924*, (History in Depth Series, Longman, 1998)
- Orlando Figes, *The Russian Revolution: A Pelican Introduction*, (Pelican, 2014)
- Michael Lynch, *Reaction and Revolution: Russia 1894-1924*, (Hodder, third edition, 2005). This is one of our core textbooks.
- Derrick Murphy, *Russia in Revolution 1881-1924: From Autocracy to Dictatorship*, (Pearson, 2009)
- Sheila Fitzpatrick, *The Russian Revolution*, (Opus, 1994)
- Richard Pipes, *The Russian Revolution*, (Vintage, 1990)
- Richard Pipes, *Three Whys of the Russian Revolution*, (Vintage, 1997)
- Robert Service, *A History of Modern Russia: From Tsardom to the Twenty-First Century*, (Penguin, third edition, 2009)
- Robert Service, *Lenin: a Biography*, (Macmillan, 2000)
- Ronald Grigor Suny, *The Cambridge History of Russia: Volume III – The Twentieth Century*, (Cambridge University Press, 2006)
- S A Smith, *The Russian Revolution: A Very Short Introduction*, (Oxford University Press, 2002)

Articles

- Andrew Hannah, Peter Stolypin: the Tsar's Last Hope?, *Modern History Review*, September 1998, pages 31-33
- Harold Shukman, Causes of the Russian Revolution: Tsars, Peasants and Revolutionaries, *Modern History Review*, September 1995, pages 30-32
- Sam Merry, Vladmimir Ilyich Lenin: Doctrinaire Revolutionary, *Modern History Review*, September 1991, pages 30-32
- Sarah Newman, Alexandra and Rasputin, *The Historian*, Winter 2010
- Maureen Perrie, The Fall of the Romanovs, *New Perspective for Modern History Students*, 1997

- At least two different opinions of them (from people at the time or historians)
- Analysis of why they were so important/influential



What to submit: Your essay. Make sure you proof read it first