

# Year 12 History Induction

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## AQA History A Level

Unit 1 = **Stuart Britain 1603-1702** (40% of grade)

Unit 2 = **Democracy and Nazism in Germany 1918 – 1945** (40% of grade)

Unit 3 = **Coursework on the Crusades 1095-1204** (20% of grade)

Hello! Mr Smith and Mr Archer are looking forward to beginning teaching you the History A Level. It's a challenging but rewarding course and these resources will help prepare you for studying our two key topics. Please take the time to carefully read, watch, write and learn.

## Democracy and Nazism

### Read

1. Imperial Germany (PDF)
2. Chapter 1 of Stephen Lee's *The Weimar Republic* (PDF)
3. Weimar Republic: Troubled Times (PDF)

### Watch

1. Our course in 10 minutes! A brief introduction to the topic  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vO-HXO7HwY>
2. Sir Richard Evan's lecture on the Republic <https://www.gresham.ac.uk/lectures-and-events/weimar-republic-germany-democracy>
3. Prof Margaret MacMillan's lecture on the Treaty of Versailles  
<https://www.gresham.ac.uk/lectures-and-events/treaty-of-versailles-100-years>

### Do

1. Answer the questions on p.8, p.9 and p.14 of the Lee PDF.
2. As you work through the resources, create two pages of notes for 'for' and 'against' the statement 'The biggest challenge Germany faced in the aftermath of WW1 was political instability'.
3. Use the YouTube video to create a timeline for Germany 1918-1945. Select the key events – you don't need to include everything.

### Go Further

1. Enroll on the free distance learning course about the Holocaust, taught by Prof Havi Dreifuss PhD <https://www.coursera.org/learn/holocaust-introduction-1>
2. Read and make notes from this online textbook  
<https://alphahistory.com/weimarrepublic/weimar-republic-topics/>

## Stuart Britain 1603-1702

### Read

1. A Short History of Stuart Britain – Chapter 1-3 (PDF)
2. Chapter 1 of *Stuart Britain* (PDF)

### Watch

1. Our course in 7 minutes! A brief introduction to the topic  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SlsmMFnKg3Q>
2. 10 minute introduction on the early Stuart monarchs and the Gunpowder Plot  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=H7KZR0ikxxk>
3. David Starkey's 'Stuart Kings: A century of crisis'  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YNvgXmRzEqw>

### Do

1. Using chapter 3 of *A Short History of Stuart Britain* create a set of notes detailing the **positive** and **negative** aspects of James 1 qualities as a monarch.
2. Create a family tree of the Stuart dynasty between 1603-1702. Ensure you add all children and spouses (including the nationality of the spouse).

### Go Further

1. Read and make notes from this online resource <http://stuartsonline.com/resources/>
2. Watch Professor Wrightson's introductory lecture on the early Stuarts – *Crown and Political Nation 1603-40* <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5X02qTmUrKI>
3. Produce a list of definitions for the following key terms.
  - Political Nation
  - Personal Monarchy
  - Divine Right of Kings
  - Calvinism
  - Regicide
  - Royal Prerogative
  - Parliamentary Privilege
  - Republic
  - Arminianism