

## **History Year 12 Holiday Homework Summer 2021**

The holiday homework is all based around your coursework essay. Please complete the activities which correspond to your essay.

### **Normans**

Download and read both interpretations for your topic from Google Classroom and take at least 2 pages of notes (with page number references) for each.

**Assess the reasons for the succession crisis.**

1. *Edward the Confessor and the Succession Question*, Stephen Baxter, 2009
2. *Edward the Confessor and the Succession Question: A fresh look at the sources*, Tom Licence, 2016

**Assess the view that the reign of Edward the Confessor was entirely dominated by the Godwin family.**

1. *Queen Emma & Queen Edith: Queenship and Women's Power in Eleventh-Century England* (chapter 9), Pauline Stafford, 1997
2. *Harold, The Last Anglo-Saxon King (Chapter 2)*, Ian Walker, 1997

### **Russia**

**Assess the reasons for the Bolshevik victory in the Civil War.**

1. Make content notes using the red textbook and additional document on Google Classroom.
2. Make notes on the extract from *A People's Tragedy: The Russian Revolution: 1891–1924*, Orlando Figes, 1996. This can be found on Google Classroom. (Remember that when reading you are looking for the historian's interpretation.)
3. Make notes on the different interpretations of the role of Trotsky. This can be found on Google Classroom. (Remember that when reading you are looking for the historians' interpretations.)

**Assess the reasons why Stalin was able to maintain control over Russia.**

1. Make content notes using the red textbook and additional document on Google Classroom.
2. Make notes on the different interpretations of Stalin's role in the Terror. This can be found on Google Classroom. (Remember that when reading you are looking for the historians' interpretations.)

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