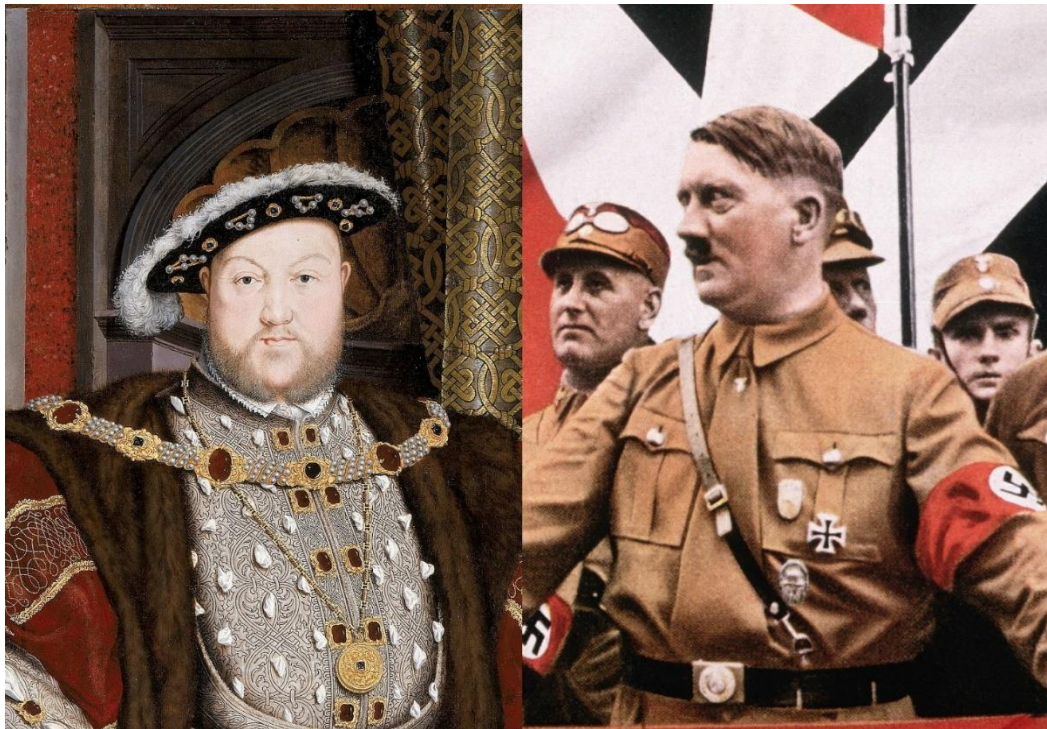


A Level History
Reading List and Further Research



History – Resources for Year 11 into 12 to be reading

In History there are two main topic areas:

1. Tudors, 1485-1603
2. Weimar and Nazi Germany, 1918-45

All the following resources will help you gain a good overview of both topics as you look to start in September 2020.

1. Tudors, 1485-1603

- a) **This task should be your top priority to gain an understanding of the Tudor period.** It is a course from **FUTURE LEARN** on the **TUDORS**, it is provided by the University of Roehampton. It is a 6-week programme of study, there are videos to watch and articles to read. There are also short activities to check your comprehension. This should be completed before you start the course in September and the good thing is that ... **IT IS FREE!** <https://www.futurelearn.com/courses/the-tudors>
- b) You could read anything by the following authors who are authorities on this period.
 - John Guy
 - Christine Carpenter
 - G.R. Elton
- c) On KINDLE – there is a book called: “A very short introduction to the Tudors”, it is about £5 and a very easy read.
- d) A specific book by John Guy is called “The Tudors”, this is a longer book, but worth pushing yourself to read it in coming months.
- e) Watch TV programmes – there are lots on Henry VIII and Elizabeth I. A good one to start with is about Henry VII – here is the link on youtube: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-5FsriGn300&t=160s>

2. Weimar and Nazi Germany, 1918-45

- a) You could read anything by Ian Kershaw who is an authority on this period.
- b) On KINDLE – there is a book called: “A very short introduction to Nazi Germany”, it is about £5 and a very easy read.
- c) A specific book by Eric D Weitz is 'Weimar Germany - Promise and tragedy'. The first chapters in particular give a nice overview of what life in Weimar Germany was like, it is more expensive at about £17.
- d) Watch TV programmes – there are lots on. A good one to start with is about the end of World War 1 and its impact on Germany: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=R9wgefi8lqU>
- e) You might also like to watch, “The Nazis a Warning from History” - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VDmjonkJ-to&list=PLNUOd9_B25pAhHPefX2BRcQ0-RzLtt_Zh