

History A Level: Year 11 preparation work

Most of the summer work is about Germany because this topic is entirely unfamiliar to you, so I wanted to give you a basis of the situation there at the beginning of your course. The Seneca activity is for Tudors, but as you have studied Elizabeth I you already have some understanding of England in the sixteenth century. I have suggested some podcasts as extension tasks for Tudor England.

England 1485-1558

Log on to SenecaLearning.com (use your school email) and join class **ydonsa71k4**. Complete the assignment set.

Podcasts (optional)

Everything you ever wanted to know about the Tudors but were afraid to ask
<https://play.acast.com/s/historyextra/everythingyoueverwantedtoknowaboutthetudors-butwereafraidtoask>

Everything you ever wanted to know about the English Reformation but were afraid to ask
<https://www.historyextra.com/period/tudor/everything-you-wanted-to-know-about-english-reformation-diarmaid-macculloch-podcast/> (This one is with my favourite historian, so you'll hear a lot from him in Year 12!)

If you would like extra suggestions for Tudors reading, please email Miss Marsh
hmarsh@stangroundacademy.org and I'll get back to you as soon as possible.

Germany 1919-1963: Democracy and Dictatorship.

You have two extracts to read. One is taken from *Travellers in the Third Reich* by Julia Boyd, and the other is a historians' debate from *History Today* magazine (March 2020)

For *Travellers*, please read the extract and answer the following questions:

1. 'Germany was in crisis in the years following the First World War.' Using *Travellers in the Third Reich* to support your argument, to what extent do you agree?
2. How valuable do you think the perspective of outsiders is for judging historical events?

For *History Today*:

1. Which historian's opinion do you find most convincing, and why?
2. Do you think it is true that the public is 'obsessed with the Nazis'? Explain your opinion.

Travellers in the Third Reich is very, very good so if you're looking for extra reading for Germany, that's the book I recommend.

