

Year 9 History Homework Project

An Overview of the Twentieth Century

This homework project is designed to give you an overview of the Twentieth Century and some of the topics that you will study if you choose GCSE History next year.

MUST TASKS

(everyone must complete this task to achieve Key Stage 3 Levels 4 and 5)

1. Here is a list of events that happened in the Twentieth Century.

- First World War
- 1917 Revolution in Russia
- Women in Britain get the vote
- League of Nations set up
- Prohibition in the USA
- Wall Street Crash
- Second World War
- Cuban Missile Crisis
- Vietnam War
- Fall of Communism in U.S.S.R.

You will need to research each event, using the library or internet, to find out the following about each event:-

- the date(s) it happened
- a description of the event (e.g. What it was? Who was involved?)

Useful websites:

www.bbc.co.uk/history

www.iwm.org.uk

www.inflandersfield.be

You should aim to write at least 3 sentences on each event. Present your work in chronological order, neatly written or typed. Copy and pasted work is NOT ACCEPTABLE.

2. TASK (to achieve Key Stage 3 Level 6)

Choose a single event from the list and explain its causes (the reasons how and why it happened).

COULD TASK (to achieve Key Stage 3 Level 7)

List the causes you identified in the previous task in order of importance. Explain why your number one cause was the most important in explaining how and why the event happened.