

Summer catch up work

History year 7 into 8

In history in year 8 you will be studying the following topics;

- The Atlantic Slave Trade
- The American Civil Rights Movement
- The First World War
- The Second World War

The tasks below are designed to give you an insight into these topics and give you a little head start with some of the key people and events you will be studying next year.

Please bring this work to your first history lesson in September.

TASK 1:

Find out as much as you can about the life of Olaudah Equiano. Create a fact file of at least 10 significant (important) things that happened to him in his lifetime.

TASK 2:

Find out as much as you can about the life of Martin Luther King Jr. Write two PEE paragraphs to explain why he is a significant individual.

POINT: Martin Luther King is significant because.....

EVIDENCE: Provide a specific example of something that he did that makes him significant.

EXPLAIN: Explain in your own words why that action makes him significant.

Now repeat this process with a second example.

TASK 3:

Find out the meanings of these key terms and write down a definition for each one.

- Militarism
- Imperialism
- Nationalism
- Alliance

TASK 3:

Create a timeline of key events in World War II. You should use the internet to help you. Print out your timeline.