

Beaminster Colfox Joint Sixth Form – Summer Bridging Tasks

Course:	History																									
Specification and code:	OCR A H505																									
Exam Board website:	http://www.ocr.org.uk/qualifications/as-a-level-gce-history-a-h105-h505-from-2015/																									
Course outline:	<p>You will study two complete modules in the first two terms before beginning the final two in the final term of Year 12. Any general reading on the two topics will be beneficial.</p> <p>The first two modules will be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Early Tudor period 1485-1553. • Civil Rights in the USA 1865-1992 																									
Essential Reading:	There is no absolute requirement to have read anything before September but the more reading that can be done in advance, so much the better.																									
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Films and Documentaries	<p><i>There are numerous films and documentaries available that can provide an excellent basis for your studies. Keep an eye on the TV schedules as new resources are always appearing.</i></p> <p>The Tudors on Cinema and TV</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wolf Hall. A multi award winning adaptation of Hilary Mantel's book • Monarch. A good docu-drama by an acclaimed director. <p>Documentaries (Youtube has some of these available)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Six Wives of Henry VIII by David Starkey a 4 part Channel 4 series. • The Mind of a Tyrant by David Starkey a 4 part Channel 4 series, again. • Monarchy Series 2 Episodes 1-3 by David Starkey on Channel 4 • History of Britain by Simon Schama (available on DVD) • Henry VII, The Winter King BBC Documentaries. A good introduction to Henry VII <p>Civil Rights Documentaries, Film and TV</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Canary Effect (available on youtube) • Emmett Till Documentary (available on youtube) • Bury my heart at Wounded Knee 2007 film based on book of the same title • The Help 2011 film based on book of the same title • Harriet 2019 film • 12 years a slave 2013 film • Roe V Wade 2021 film • Makers – women who make America 2013 documentary • Choices of the Heart: The Margaret Sanger Story 1983 TV Film 																									
Summer Tasks	<p><i>For Tudors:</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Pick one documentary or film to watch from the list. Research its accuracy and write a review – is this a good interpretation of what happened? 2. Find out about the system of government in 1485 and the way society was organised (King, Earls, Duke's etc-who had the most authority?) and issues facing society-taxes, economic problems (poor harvests). 3. Create a detailed timeline of the War of the Roses. Include all key events. <p><i>For Civil Rights:</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Pick one documentary or film to watch from the list. Research its accuracy and write a review – is this a good interpretation of what happened? 2. Create a detailed timeline of American History from 1492-1865. Include key events such as the war of independence and Civil War. 3. Research into the different ideologies of Republican and Democrat parties. Create a fact file on each. How are they different? How are they similar? How have they changed over time? Why and when did they change? 																									