

Year 12 History Summer Work



In preparation for Year 12, we would like you to do the following work over summer:

- Complete an A4 President Fact file for each of the US presidents during the period 1918-1996 using the American Presidents Documentary series on YouTube:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BbihjRa-DJM&list=PLLu9cJdiEWz8b8p-Nvg-gLWY4vm2Aj3yp>
- Research the US political system and government. In particular, research: the differences between Republicans and Democrats; the Separation of Powers Principle; Congress; how the US government works in practice and how the President is elected including the Electoral College system.
 - Complete the key word glossaries for the India topic.

In addition, we also require you to purchase the following textbook:

'Paper 1 and 2: Searching for rights and freedoms in the 20th century' (Pearson, 2015)
ISBN: 978-1-4479-8533-4. You can purchase this textbook online quite easily but you might also want to try to see if you can get in touch with any of our former Year 13 students who may have one to sell you second-hand.

https://www.amazon.co.uk/Edexcel-Level-History-Paper-ActiveBook/dp/1447985338/ref=sr_1_1?keywords=ISBN%3A978-1-4479-8533-4&qid=1561021874&s=gateway&sr=8-1

<https://www.pearsonschoolsandcolleges.co.uk/secondary/History/16plus/EdexcelALevelHistory2015/ISBN/Paper-1-and-2-titles/EdexcelGCEHistoryPaper12Searchingforrightsandfreedomsinthe20thcenturyStudentBook.aspx>

We are confident that this work will enable you to prepare sufficiently for your studies in Year 12. All work is due in for the first History lesson you have.

Enjoy your summer holiday!

The History Department