



History

Transition Booklet Year 11-12

This booklet will help you to bridge the gap between GCSE and Alevel.

It is important that you complete the work for your first lessons as this will help you to make a strong start to the course.

Britain Transformed

You will be learning about the political, economic, social, and cultural changes in Britain.

Task 1: Research some of the key starting points for the political situation in Britain

1918:

Liberal Party

Labour Party

Conservative Party

Representation of the People’s Act, 1918

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Task 2: Research some of the key changes to music in Britain, 1918-1979

Jazz and swing	Rock ‘n’ roll
Mod music	Glam rock
Reggae	Ska

The USA: 1955-92: Conformity and Change

Task 1: Research what changes took place to American culture, 1955-92. Complete the grid below:

Film

Television

Music

The USA: 1955-92: Conformity and Change

Task 2: The Civil Rights movement in America led to lots of changes. Research each of the following events

Montgomery Bus Boycott, 1955-56

Birmingham, Alabama, 1963

March on Washington DC, August 1963

The Witch Craze in Britain, Europe and North America

You will be studying various case studies that look at witch crazes across Europe and in America.

Task 1: One of your case studies is about Matthew Hopkins which you have learnt about at GCSE. Develop your knowledge by researching the following three areas

Matthew Hopkins and the East Anglian witch craze, 1645-1647

1) What caused it?

2) What happened?

3) How did it end?

The Witch Craze in Britain, Europe and North America

The case studies you will be looking at are:

North Berwick witches in Scotland, 1590-91 and the aftermath to 1597

Lancashire witches of 1604-13

The Great Witch Hunt in Bamberg, Germany, 1623-32

Matthew Hopkins and the East Anglian Witch craze, 1645-1647

Cotton Mather and the Salem witch-hunt, 1692-93

Task 2: The articles below will enable you to do further research around the Witch Crazes. Pick 3 and summarise your key findings.

- https://www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/education/resources/early-modern-witch-trials/?utm_source=Facebook&utm_medium=social&utm_campaign=SocialSignIn
- <https://www.historic-uk.com/HistoryUK/HistoryofScotland/North-Berwick-Witch-Trials/>
- <https://www.historic-uk.com/HistoryUK/HistoryofEngland/Matthew-Hopkins-WitchFinder-General/>
- <https://www.historic-uk.com/CultureUK/The-Pendle-Witches/>
- <https://www.historytoday.com/archive/collection/european-witch-craze>
- <https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p004y2b0>

Article 1 title:

The Witch Craze in Britain, Europe and North America

Article 2 title:

Article 3 title: