

TASK 1: The Tudors

Before you begin the course on the Tudors, you will be completing some work on the background to the Tudor dynasty. You will watch two documentaries and answer the questions in the bridging booklet.

- The Plantagenets with Robert Bartlett - Episode 3: The Death of Kings
<https://www.dailymotion.com/video/x2esoxd>
- British History's Biggest Fibs With Lucy Worsley - Episode 1: War of the Roses
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dANvIjbtuDk>

TASK 2: The Cold War

Before you begin the course on the Cold War, you will research the background to the Soviet Union.

- Watch the Russian Revolution documentary
(<https://tinyurl.com/hadleyRussianRevolution>)
- Use the resources from the British Library (<https://tinyurl.com/RevolutionPropaganda>) answer the following question:
What was the purpose of communist propaganda in Russia during the Russian Revolution?

TASK 3: Comparison

Using the information from Tasks 1 & 2, write a 1000-word essay comparing and contrasting the use of propaganda under Henry VII and Lenin. The question is:

“How similar was the use of propaganda by Henry VII and Lenin?”

OVERVIEW

You will be sitting 2 papers at the end of the 2 years and completing 1 piece of coursework.

Paper 1: The Tudors: England, 1485-1603

Paper 2: The Cold War, c1945-1991

Non-examination – 4000-word essay on the subject of your choice.

When you join us in September, please ensure you have 2 ringbinder folders – one for The Tudors and one for The Cold War.

You will also need dividers to separate topics.

Useful websites and resources

www.tinyurl.com/hadleytudors

www.tinyurl.com/HadleyColdWar

<https://www.history.org.uk/student/module/8679/a-level-topic-guide-the-tudors>

<http://www.richardiii.net/>

DUE: First lesson in September