

A-Level Modern History Summer Bridging Task



The purpose of giving you a summer bridging task is:

- i. To provide a bridge from level 2 to level 3 study, and lead into the early stages of the course.
- ii. To engage you in independent learning which is required at level 3.
- iii. To encourage you to develop your work ethic and commitment to study.
- iv. To measure your suitability for the course and assess your initial levels of achievement.

Task 1: There are 12 key terms that crop up throughout the two-year course. It is important that you are aware what the meaning is of the 12 terms.

Define the following key terms:

Dictatorship	Fascism	Republic	Democracy	Eugenics	Authoritarian
Nationalism	Coalition	Capitalism	Constitution	Imperialism	Communism

Task 2: We will be studying a number of topics in German History. Select **one** of the topics below and create a Fact – File on the case study. This should contain text and relevant images or diagrams.

Ensure your fact file contains: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ What happened ✓ What caused the event ✓ An overview of the individuals involved ✓ Consequences of the event 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ The Fall of the Berlin Wall 1989 ✓ The Wannsee Conference 1942 ✓ The Munich Putsch 1923 ✓ The Nuremberg Trials 1945-46
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Please bring your work with you to your first lesson.

Potentially useful websites:

<https://spartacus-educational.com/Germany.htm>

www.history.org.uk/resources/secondary_resource_4373_243.html

German History in Documents and Images:

1918–33: http://germanhistorydocs.ghi-dc.org/section.cfm?section_id=12

1933–45: http://germanhistorydocs.ghi-dc.org/section.cfm?section_id=13

1945–61: http://germanhistorydocs.ghi-dc.org/section.cfm?section_id=14

1961–89: http://germanhistorydocs.ghi-dc.org/section.cfm?section_id=15

Link to the Edexcel History Specification:

https://qualifications.pearson.com/content/dam/pdf/A%20Level/History/2015/Specification%20and%20sample%20assessments/9781446914366_GCE_2015_A_HIST.pdf