

Subject	A Level History
<p>Tasks to complete: In September, you will begin two units: <i>Pitt to Peel, Britain from 1783-1853</i>, and <i>The Crusades and the Crusader States 1095-1192</i>.</p> <p>To prepare you for the start of studying these two units, please complete the below tasks which will introduce you to some key contextual knowledge that you need to understand these two units. Your notes do not need to be immensely detailed as you will not be assessed on the below, but they do need to be in your own words so that you can make sense of them.</p> <p><u>Unit 1: Pitt to Peel, Britain from 1783-1853</u></p> <p><b>Task 1:</b> Research and make notes on the Glorious Revolution (1688) and its consequences, particularly:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ The impacts on the power balance between Parliament and the monarch</li> <li>➤ The Bill of Rights</li> <li>➤ The Acts of Settlement</li> <li>➤ The Protestant Ascendancy</li> </ul> <p><b>Task 2:</b> Research and make notes on the origins and the differences between the Whig Party and the Tory Party, and make notes on this.</p> <p><b>Task 3:</b> Research and make notes on the causes and events of the American Revolutionary War, and also on the consequences of the American Revolutionary War for England.</p> <p><u>Unit 2:</u></p> <p><b>Task 1:</b> Research the Byzantine Empire in the eleventh century and make notes on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Where was it?</li> <li>➤ How was it ruled?</li> <li>➤ How did the Eastern and Western Churches differ?</li> </ul> <p><b>Task 2:</b> Research the origins of Seljuk Turks and make notes on this.</p> <p><b>Task 3:</b> Create two mind-maps: one on Sunni Muslims and one on Shia Muslims. Highlight the differences between these two denominations of Islam.</p>	
<p>Additional reading and independent study</p>	<p>It is strongly recommended that for Pitt to Peel you read one (or both) of the below books over the summer holidays:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ <i>William Pitt the Younger: A Biography</i>, by William Hague</li> <li>➤ <i>Robert Peel: A Biography</i>, by Douglas Hurd</li> </ul> <p>These are both very interesting and entertaining narratives of the lives of these two men, and the key aspects of the times in which they lived. Reading these will give you excellent foundational knowledge for your study of the Pitt to Peel unit.</p> <p>It is strongly recommended that for the Crusades you read one (or both) of the below books over the summer holidays:</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>➤ <i>Crusaders: An Epic History of the Wars for the Holy Lands</i>, by Dan Jones</li><li>➤ <i>The Crusades: A Very Short Introduction</i>, by Christopher Tyerman</li></ul> <p>Dan Jones' book is a very engaging and entertaining narrative of the Crusades, whilst Tyerman's book is a very short and concise overview of the key features of the Crusades. Both of these will give you excellent foundational knowledge for your study of the Crusades unit.</p>
Any other information	<p>If you have any questions, please email Mr H Stubbings - <a href="mailto:hstubbings@hrs.education">hstubbings@hrs.education</a></p> <p>If you wish to purchase the course textbooks for year 12, you can use these links below:</p> <p><a href="#">Pitt to Peel course textbook</a></p> <p><a href="#">The Crusades course textbook</a></p>