

Year 12 summer tasks - history

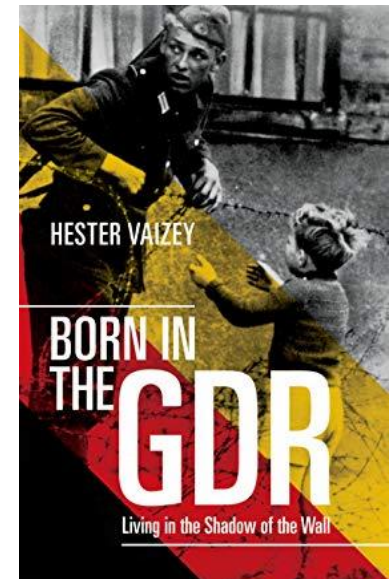
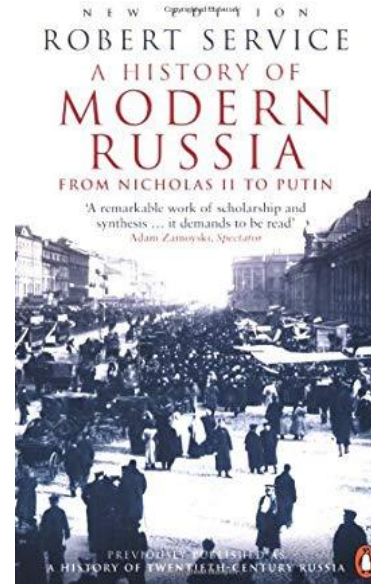
Instructions:

Over the summer holidays you need to complete **ALL** of the following tasks. The first lessons in September will be based on some of the things you have learnt and they provide vital background and context for the topics so it is very important you complete them to the best of your ability

1. Read the 3 sections of Robert Service's book "A History of modern Russia"
2. Read the introduction from Hester Vaizey's book "born in the GDR"

We would suggest you print these off and highlight key sections then make notes on the key points

3. Complete the 2x attached knowledge organisers. There is one for each unit you will start in year 12. You need to write a definition/key facts for each event/term/person/group.





Year 12

Topic: Russia 1917-
1991 Lenin to Yeltsin

Key terms

Communism	
Capitalism	
Socialism	
Proletariat	
Bourgeoisie	
De-Stalinisation	
Nationalisation	
Command economy	
Collectivisation	
Industrialisation	
Cult of personality	
Glasnost	
Perestroika	

Key People/ Groups

Karl Marx	
Bolsheviks	
Vladimir Lenin	
Josef Stalin	
Leon Trotsky	
Alexey Stakhanov	
Nikita Khrushchev	
Valentina Tereshkova	
Leonid Brezhnev	
Yuri Andropov	
Mikhail Gorbachev	
Boris Yeltsin	

Key dates/ events

The Russian Civil War	
The October Revolution	
The Secret Speech	
The Great Purge/ The Great Terror	
The Great Famine	
The August Coup	



Year 12

Topic: The German Democratic Republic – 1949-1990

Key terms

Eastern bloc	
Democratic Centralism	
Centralised economy	
Border-crossers	
COMECON	
Consumer socialism	
Ostpolitik	
Détente	
Plattenbau	
Niche Society	
Checkpoint Charlie	

Key People/ Groups

SED	
Walter Ulbricht	
Erich Honecker	
Marita Koch	
Free German Youth (FDJ)	
Stasi	
Willy Brandt	
Helmut Kohl	
New Forum	
Egon Krenz	

Key dates/ events

The Berlin Blockade and Airlift	
The establishment of the FRG & GDR	
June uprising	
The building of the Berlin Wall	
The opening of the Berlin Wall	
The reunification of Germany	