

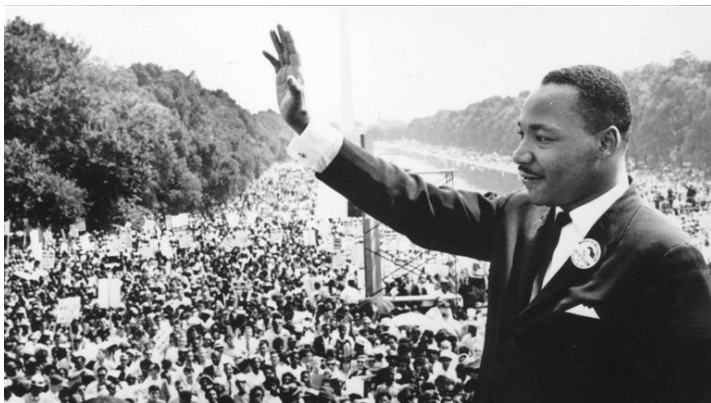
Year 11 Parental Guide Pack – History



Nazi Germany 1918-1947

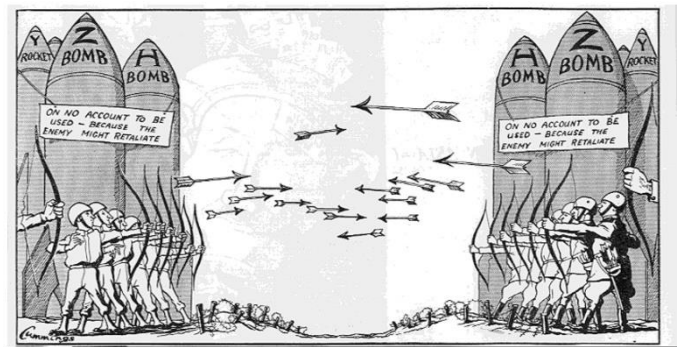


South Africa 1948-1991



The USA 1930-2000: Race
Relations & Foreign Policy

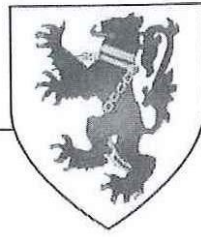
The Cold War 1945-1991



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Dear Parent/Guardian,

This resource pack has been provided by the History department in order for you to aid you son/daughters preparation for the upcoming examinations in the summer.

It is hoped that you will find this pack useful for aiding and better understanding the requirements of you son/daughter in the coming weeks and months in order for them to achieve their potential in History.

If there is any information you feel is missing from this pack, please do not hesitate to contact Mrs R James (the Head of History) to answer any queries or provide any extra material you may need.

Examination dates and times

Below is a list of the examination dates for History followed by a unit explanation of each topic:

Topic One: Nazi Germany 1918-1947 – **Monday 6th June AM**

- Unit 1 = Rise of the Nazi Party and consolidation of power
- Unit 2 = Changing life under the Nazis in Germany
- Unit 3 = Germany during World War Two and the end of Nazi power

Topic Two: South Africa 1948-1991 – **Tuesday 14th June PM**

- Unit 1 = Setting up the apartheid system
- Unit 2 = Opposition to apartheid
- Unit 3 = End of apartheid in South Africa

Topic Three: The USA 1930-2000 – **Tuesday 21st June AM**

- Unit 1 = Race relations in America
- Unit 2 = American foreign policy and its changes

On the following page is a list of subjects that has been covered in each topic – it may be helpful if your child is tested on these subjects to ensure their understanding.

Useful websites to aid revision

- www.bbc.co.uk/schools/gcsebitesize/history
- www.johndclare.net
- www.revisegcsehistory.co.uk
- www.mrallsophistory.com/revision/revision.html
- www.activehistory.co.uk/igcse/revision.htm
- <http://www.bbc.co.uk/scotland/education/hist/freetatlast/timeline/enhanced/>
- www.s-cool.co.uk/gcse
- <http://www.historyonthenet.com>

Youtube video links

South Africa:

- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wdID-Q9wmfY> – Documentary from 1957 on the effects of Bantustans with interviews with white and black leaders.
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2DBGVHZc30k> – Documentary on the AWB and their last stand to protect apartheid in the run up to the first free elections in 1994.
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ofwLg1vp4y0> – Documentary on the South African Special Task Force and their most ruthless assassin, Eugene de Kock.
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MoNGCSgWQEQ> – Documentary on the life and death of Steve Biko.
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=p3F5k1p5C-8> – Documentary on Nelson Mandela.

- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WuLeNEsyj1s> – Interview with F W de Klerk on his thoughts towards Mandela and apartheid.

Nazi Germany:

- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UD0LGY9IMRM> – Documentary/drama on life in Nazi Germany.
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VHbzRYjjKto> – Hitler in Colour, Nazi rise to power.
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VHbzRYjjKto> – Documentary on the fall of the Third Reich.
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WqtcnMZA0Hc> – Holocaust survivor Kitty Hart takes two girls the same age as her when she first entered the camp and talks them through her experiences at Auschwitz.
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ol-0FITj2Yo> – First part of a lecture on the rise of the Nazis and the reasons behind the holocaust.
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Q4oedvV7-78> – Lecture from British historian Lawrence Rees on the charisma of Adolf Hitler.

USA:

- <https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PL8dPuuaLjXtMwmepBjTS G593eG7ObzO7s> – link to crash course youtube channel which has lots of 10-15 minute videos on American history covering both the Race Issue and Foreign Policy units. Scroll to the bottom of the page for the videos covering 20th century topics.
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UIYPMIHI-88> – Documentary on the Civil Rights Movement.
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1-X4is9jMYk> – PBS documentary on the murder of Emmet Till.

- https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-HHx2im_nDM&list=PLsPmJnlcm_TjOHe8ztkVWqxYMyb2SmvRe – link to a documentary series entitle ‘Eyes on the Prize’ which covers the story of the civil rights movement in America.
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NF3GuBjcllw> – Short video explaining America’s role in World War Two.
- https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jCauNSlCz_A – National Geographic documentary on the Vietnam War.
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=22KIQ1QNnhE&list=PL3H6z037pboGWTxs3xGP7HRGrQ5dOQdGc> – Link to a 24 part BBC series on the Cold War.

Topical Films

The following films are topically relevant to the GCSE course and a great way to learn about the subject.

South Africa:

- The long walk to Freedom – biographical film on Nelson Mandela
- Invictus – story of how the success of the South African rugby world cup team led to the unification of the apartheid-torn country.
- Mandela and de Klerk – film documenting the negotiations between Mandela and de Klerk following Mandela’s release from prison.
- Cry Freedom – the story of the death Steve Biko an anti-apartheid activist.
- Catch a Fire – film about terrorist attacks on the apartheid regime.
- Skin - Based on the true story of a black girl who was born to two white Afrikaner parents in South Africa during the apartheid era.

Nazi Germany:

- The Pianist – story of the Warsaw Ghetto and how one survivor avoids being moved to the death camps. [Parental advisory – some distressing scenes it is classed as a 15].

- Schindler's List – based on the true story of Oskar Schindler who saved hundreds of Jews from certain death by transferring them from the death camps to his factory to work. [Parental advisory – contains some upsetting scenes and one scene of nudity it is classed as a 15]
- The Rise of Evil – two part television drama based on the rise of the Nazi party and how Hitler became Chancellor in January 1933. Available on Netflix.
- The Boy in the Striped Pyjamas - a film depicting WWII from a boy's perspective, who's father runs one of the Nazi death camps.
- Escape from Sobibor – story of the inmates at the Sobibor death camp inspired by a successful breakout from Treblinka the inmates launch their own plan. [Parental guidance – rated 15 and has upsetting scenes given the theme around the Holocaust]
- Valkyrie - A dramatisation of the 20 July assassination and political coup plot by desperate renegade German Army officers against Hitler during World War II.
- Downfall – film depicting the final ten days of Hitler in his underground bunker in Berlin. Please note that the film is in German with English sub-titles. [Parental guidance – film is rated 15 and has some non-sexual nudity and violence.]

USA Race Issue:

- Selma – film depiction of Martin Luther King's march on Selma to improve voting rights in the Southern States.
- The Help – shows the treatment of black maids in the Deep South in the 1950's.
- Remember the Titans – story of a newly integrated school in the South and its inter-racial football team who have to learn to play together.
- The Butler - As Cecil Gaines serves eight presidents during his tenure as a butler at the White House, the civil rights movement,

Vietnam, and other major events affect this man's life, family, and American society.

- The Long Walk Home - Two women, black and white, in 1955 Montgomery Alabama, must decide what they are going to do in response to the famous bus boycott lead by Martin Luther King.

USA Foreign Policy:

- The Kennedy's – television series that covers the story of how JFK came in to power and also important foreign policy and race issue events that occurred during his presidency.
- Thirteen Days - A dramatisation of the Kennedy administration's struggle to contain the Cuban Missile Crisis in October 1962.
- Fog of War - Documentary about Robert McNamara, Secretary of Defense in the Kennedy and Johnson administrations.
- Argo - Acting under the cover of a Hollywood producer scouting a location for a science fiction film, a CIA agent launches a dangerous operation to rescue six Americans in Tehran during the U.S. hostage crisis in Iran in 1980. [Parental advisory – the film is rated as 15 and has use of bad language].