



Getting Ahead – Pre-course Work

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History A Level

Welcome to History. In preparation for the start of the course, please complete these tasks and have them with you to hand in during your first week of college in September.

These tasks should take you approximately four and a half hours to complete and are designed to give you an introduction to the subject, and the expectations we have for you to complete at least four and a half hours of independent study, per subject, per week.

Task 1 – Russian Revolution Documentary

The first module you will start with is USSR: From Lenin to Yeltsin: 1917-1991. In History A Level, you will be expected to do wider research around what you are studying. This can include listening to podcasts, watching documentaries or reading articles/books.

In preparation to start this module, use the following QR Code Link to watch a BBC documentary by Lucy Worsley on the Russian Revolution. The documentary is just under one hour long, and you should write a minimum of one side of A4 in notes.



Task 2 – Podcast on Lenin

Use the following link to a podcast by Real Dictators on Lenin. This is episode one in the series on Lenin. The podcast is just under one hour long, and you should write a minimum of one side of A4 in notes. Real Dictators can be found on any podcast app (Apple Podcasts, Spotify) if you want to listen to the rest of the series.

<https://www.noiser.com/real-dictators/lenin-part-1-the-revolution-is-born>

Getting Equipped

You will need the following:

- Course Textbook: History+ for Edexcel A Level: Communist states in the twentieth century
- Ring binder with file dividers
- A4 notebook
- Stationery (Pens, Pencils, Highlighters)



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