

## Y8 into Y9 Summer Homework – History



These tasks are designed to help you with your key words ready for your GCSE year. As well as this, we want you to keep on top of your paragraph writing skills!

You will be submitting these to your teachers within the first week back.

**Task 1:** Define the key words. (20 minutes)

**Task 2:** Practice historical skills (60 minutes)

### **Task 1: Note the definitions**

Cause	
Consequence	
Change	
Continuity	
Significance	
Source	
Interpretation	
Provenance	
Accurate	
Reliable	

Purpose	
Infer	
Democracy	
Dictatorship	
Communism	
Capitalism	
Nationalist	
Weimar Government	
Political Party	
Reichstag	
Parliament	
Kaiser	
Militarism	
Constitution (as in a type of legal document, not specifically the American Constitution!)	
Article 48	
Proportional Representation	
Chancellor	
President	
Armistice	
Treaty of Versailles	
Reparations	
Colonies	
Article 231	

## Task 2: Chronological Skills

Find what centuries or years these dates are in. Some have been done for you as examples

2025	<i>21<sup>st</sup> Century</i>
1914	
1498	
1234	
6 <sup>th</sup> Century	<i>500s</i>
15 <sup>th</sup> Century	
19 <sup>th</sup> Century	



**Now find the dates of these eras/key events and make a timeline. Find out what each event is and summarise in 1 sentence each.**

World War One	Hyperinflation (in Germany)	Weimar Government proclaimed	Young Plan
Night of Broken Glass	Kaiser abdicates	Wall Street Crash	Hindenburg dies
Stresemann made Chancellor	Spartacist Uprising	Night of the Long Knives	Nazis become largest party in Reichstag

Metropolis made	Dawes Plan	Kaiser passes the Navy Laws	Hitler made leader of the Nazi Party
Treaty of Versailles signed	Rentenmark	Kapp Putsch	Hitler becomes Fuhrer
Hitler becomes Chancellor	Enabling Act	Munich Putsch	Reichstag Fire