

A-Level History

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Unit 1: The Later Tudors 1547-1603 (25%)

- *The Mid Tudor Crisis*
- The stability of the monarchy 1547-58
- Religious Change 1547-58
- Rebellion and Unrest 1547-58
- *Elizabethan England*
- Elizabeth I and religion
- Elizabethan government
- The economy, trade, daily life and poverty
- Elizabeth's later years 1588-1603



Unit 2: Democracy and Dictatorships in Germany 1919-63 (15%)

- The Weimar Republic 1919-33
- The Nazi Dictatorship 1933-9
- The impact of war and defeat on Germany 1939-49
- Divided Germany: East and West 1949-63



Unit 3: Russia and its Rulers 1865- 1964 (40%)

- *Thematic Study*
- The rule of Alexander II, Alexander III, Nicholas II, The Provisional Government, Vladimir Lenin, Joseph Stalin and Nikita Khrushchev
- Comparison of themes: government, repression, economy, living conditions, war, foreign relations, controlling the Empire and ethnic tensions



Topic Based Essay (20%)

- 3000-4000 word essay based on your own research. You will use a wide range of primary sources and historical interpretations
- This can be on ANY aspect of history and a topic that you choose.



Important Information

- You do NOT need to have studied GCSE History (although this would be an advantage)
- We would require a grade 6 at GCSE in History or in related subjects
- Academic A-Level that relates to wide range of careers and university courses



More information

- Please come and visit us on Open Evening in Room 621
- Speak to your current History teacher
- Speak to Mr Gillan (jgn@altrinchamcollege.com) or Mr Guy (ngy@altrinchamcollege.com)

