

Course information			
Year: 10		Subject: History	
Subject	History	Subject Lead	Mr A Pye
Examination Board	Edexcel	Specification Code: 1HI0/12	The American West / The reigns of King Richard and King John 1189-1216 / Nazi Germany
Subject Content			
The two units looked at in Year 10			
The American West 1835 to 1895			
This unit covers the development of the USA and government policies towards Native American Tribes. It evaluates the reasons for change and tells the story of the conflict in the USA			
The reigns of King Richard and King John 1189 to 1216			
This unit assesses the causes, events and results of the third crusade and evaluates how successfully King John dealt with his religious issues and the reasons why the barons rebelled against King John.			
Nazi Germany			
Towards the end of Year 10, we will begin our studies of Nazi Germany. This is a source-based unit that assesses Hitler's rise to power and life in Nazi Germany. This unit will be completed in Year 11.			
Additional Equipment Needed			
Textbooks are available in school but not at home, textbooks are useful for revision and homework. Revision guides are available from the school shop.			
Assessment Details:			
Knowledge and application in writing will be assessed regularly through homework. All students will have an in-class test every half term when they will answer an exam question.			
To be successful students will need to be able to:			
Read and understand the content of the courses and apply it in extended writing.			
Students will need to understand how to answer the different question styles and to learn what the examiners are looking for in their answers. This is achieved by becoming familiar with the mark schemes and examiner's reports.			
Some of the questions assess spelling, punctuation and grammar. Students will need to structure their answers grammatically and coherently.			
Both of the topics have their own specific vocabulary, which students need to know and use in their writing.			
Students need to understand the command words in the questions, describe, explain, importance, and writing a narrative account.			
What can I do to support my child at home?			
Talking with your child at home about what they are studying is a powerful tool. Get them to discuss what they have studied in class. Ask them to read their exercise book, encourage them to show you their homework. Encourage them to edit and improve work. Homework is set regularly, at least once a week. Please check your child's Google classroom.			
Recommended resources for the course:			

Home Study and Independent Learning Parental Support Information

Websites

- [BBC Bitesize History Exams](#)
- [History Channel Learning Site](#)
- [Oak National Academy](#)

Books

- The reigns of King Richard and King John 1189-1216 [ISBN 978-1-292-12724-8](#).
- The American West 1835-1895 [ISBN 9781292169774](#)
- Revision guides and target workbooks are available from Pearson and from [the school shop](#)
- Pearson also published a [model answer workbook](#) which has examples of what answers should look like

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