

HIS20 - Democracy & Nazism: Germany, 1918-1945

Summer Homework

For this course you need to have an understanding of the idea of democracy and fascism and how a country can go from one political extreme to another in such a relatively short space of time. Therefore you need to complete the following tasks to have a basic understanding of the demands of the course:

Task 1

Define the following key terms

- Democracy:
- Dictatorship:
- Fascism:
- Communism:
- Totalitarianism:
- Left Wing politics:
- Right Wing politics:
- Liberalism:

Task 2

A political spectrum allows you to work out what the basic ideas of a political party are. Place the above political ideas onto a political spectrum.

Left Wing politics

Centre politics

Right Wing politics

Task 3

Research the last 2 years of World War One. Answer the following questions:

- Why did America become involved in World War One in 1917?
- Why did Russia leave the War in 1917 and what impact did this have on the war?
- How did the war end? Who asked for peace and why?

Task 4

Using your research answer the following essay question

'It was inevitable that Germany was going to lose World War One.' Do you agree?

Explain your answer using your research to support your work.

Resources to use

- <http://spartacus-educational.com/GERweimar.html>
- http://www.historylearningsite.co.uk/weimar_germany.html
- M Collier, P Pedley, *Heinemann Advanced History: Germany 1919-45*, Heinemann, 2000

HIS1C - The Tudors: England, 1485-1603

Task

Produce a fact file about the reign of Henry VII. You should include information on the following areas:

1. Consolidation of Power
2. Government
3. Royal Finances
4. Foreign Policy
5. Trade and Exploration
6. Religion

Resources to use

- Winter King : The Dawn of Tudor England
- www.oxfordnb.com
- Oxford AQA History The Tudors: England 1485-1603, Sally Waller
- Hodder Education The Tudors: England 1485-1603, David Ferriby