

WATCH.....

TUDORS:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/class-clips-video/history-ks3-time-travellers-guide-to-elizabethan-england/z4c3nrd> – A good visual introduction to society by the end of the Tudor period – based on Ian Mortimer’s books about society at this time

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bPzBukrcxyQ> – Historian Thomas Penn introduces Henry Tudor and his usurpation of the throne from Richard III

INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LZMYgw_wLD4 – Introduction to the philosophy behind International Relations

[\(266\) International Relations 101 \(#1\): Introduction - YouTube](#) – Introduction to International Relations as a discipline

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-WwCm889Vqo> - Theory of the balance of power, a concept that informs the entire course

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uWDJfraJWf0> – Conference talk by MacMillan on the outbreak of WW1

GET AHEAD.....

The first topics we will be covering are:

TUDORS: Henry Tudor’s consolidation of power: character and aims

INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS: The Great Powers by 1900

READ.....

TUDORS:

<https://www.hrp.org.uk/history-and-stories/?themes=1175&palace=0&page=1#results> - A useful overview of the main people covered in the unit from Henry VIII’s reign onwards

<https://www.historyextra.com/period/tudor/henry-vii-king-tudors-who-profile-life-facts-children-wife/>

INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS:

<https://www.bisa.ac.uk/articles/what-international-relations?msclkid=b4f61f33d02f11ec9e048b34ff03ef06>

<https://www.britannica.com/topic/20th-century-international-relations-2085155/The-New-Imperialism>

COURSE DETAILS.....

Exam board: AQA

Unit 1C: The Tudors: England 1485 – 1603

Unit 2K: International Relations 1890 – 1941

Unit 3: NEA (Non Examined Unit) American Civil Rights c1865 – 1970

Further information can be found here:

<https://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/history/as-and-a-level/history-7041-7042>

GET ORGANISED.....

Come prepared at the beginning of term, this will help you to keep your notes and any handouts organised. You will need a ring binder folder, plastic wallets, file dividers, pen, pencil, highlighters, lined paper or an A4 notebook.

TASK.....

TUDORS

Research the War of the Roses and how it led to Henry Tudor claiming the throne. Make sure you are aware of the key people and the events leading to the Battle of Bosworth.

INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

Explain in no more than 250 words, why there was no major European War between 1815 and 1914.

QUESTIONS, QUERIES AND COMMENTS.....

Use this section to make a note of anything you would like to ask your teacher about when the course starts in September.