DISCRETIONARY TASKS – HISTORY

Please find below additional distance learning tasks. These are optional extension tasks if students have completed work set on ShowMyHomework.

The tasks below are designed to offer a range of different activities/resources to supplement your learning while we are in isolation!

Year 7 (topic – British Empire)

Can you create a propaganda poster that argues either in favour of, or against, the British Empire?	Check out the BBC Bitesize website to read a little about the British Empire!	Could you watch this series, by Jeremy Paxman, which was on the BBC?
	https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/zf7fr82/revision/1	https://www.youtube.com/watc h?v=vu5jPlsGYfo&list=PLdFlwwi QWslWwvtSKkIJqA30gqs6sisQh
If you can, get hold of a copy of 'Barmy British Empire', a horrible Histories book and read through it!	Watch clips of the classic films 'Zulu' (PG, 1964) and 'Gandhi' (PG, 1982) after you have done some research.	Can you create a timeline which shows the development of the
If you have Netflix, have a watch of some episodes – look out for information about the British Empire!	How accurate do you think they are in the way they depict the British Empire?	British Empire? Use the internet to aid your research!

Year 8 (topic – Holocaust)

Read this article about the life of children during the Holocaust. https://www.bbc.co.uk/program	Check out the BBC Bitesize website to read a little about the Holocaust.	Many people have criticised the 'Memorial to the Murdered Jews of Europe' in Berlin.
mes/articles/4W3yzYG6DzPBH0 8Ld0H9L9j/six-stories-of- children-who-survived-the- holocaust	https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/zkfk7ty/revision/1	Can you have a look at why people criticise it, and then design a new memorial?
Watch Lydia's story about her experience in Auschwitz.	Watch the Boy in the Striped Pyjamas (12, 2008) after you have done some research about the Holocaust.	Can you create a timeline which shows the development of Jewish persecution in Germany?
https://www.youtube.com/watc h?v=3lpTceEE3d8	How accurate do you think it is in its depiction of life for Jewish people during the Holocaust?	Important events include: The Wannsee Conference, The Night of the Broken Glass, and Nuremburg Laws.

Year 9 (topic – The Norman Conquest)

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		questions you will be asked on
		the exam (look in your book, or
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topics/zgdk4j6	and don't forget to revise	<u>09.pdf</u>).
	Medicine as well!	
		Can you create some of your
		own questions and become the
		examiner?
	For those of you that are	
Watch Lydia's story about her	creative, create a Bob Hales style	Design your own Bayeux
•	news update about the Battle of	Tapestry that tells the story of
experience in Auschwitz.	Hastings. Here is an example for	the Norman invasion. Include
https://www.youtube.com/wats	you to watch!	events like the four contenders,
https://www.youtube.com/watc		the Battle of Stamford Bridge
h?v=3lpTceEE3d8	https://www.youtube.com/watc	and the Battle of Hastings.
	h?v=Ls0AE0GNE8E	

Year 10 (topic – Nazi Germany)

Watch the documentary series 'Hitler's Inner Circle' on Netflix.	Log on to Seneca, using the class code that your teacher should have given you.	Watch one of the following films about Nazi resistance:
It is a blend of documentary and drama.	Complete some of the tasks – and don't forget to revise Medicine and the Normans as well!	Valkyrie (2008, PG) Defiance (2008, 15) Sophie Scholl: The Final Days (2005, PG)
Watch Lydia's story about her experience in Auschwitz. h?v=3lpTceEE3d8	Check out the BBC Bitesize website to read a little about the Nazis. https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zymqwxs	Can you create a timeline which shows the key events for the Nazi topic? Use BBC bitesize to identify the key events.

