

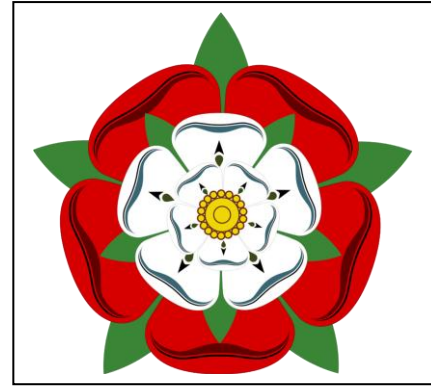
Year 11 History Transition Tasks

Altwood students will study 3 modules for their AQA A Level History course:

- 1C The Tudors, 1485-1603
- 2N Russia, 1917-1953
- The Fall of Rome (coursework module)

These tasks are designed to help prepare for module **1C The Tudors**.

You must aim to complete the first two sections of the programme to ensure that you have a thorough understanding of the background for both topics. Suggested website links are included.



Topic	Task set
The Tudors: War of the Roses	<p>Watch the following Documentary (British History's Biggest Fibs with Lucy Worsley - Episode 1: War of the Roses) and answer the 18 questions:</p> <p>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ReaHYCmb7fg</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. What is the story of the Battle of Stubbins in the Wars of the Roses?2. What were the 2 sides in the Wars of the Roses?3. What happened in 1461 on the 29th March and why was it exceptional?4. What happened at the Battle of Bosworth according to the Tudors and Shakespeare?5. What problems did Henry VII face immediately after Bosworth?6. How did Henry use the story of the War of the Roses to solve his problems?7. How did Historians under Henry VII manipulate the Wars of the Roses?8. How did Henry VIII continue the propaganda started by his father?9. What problems did Elizabeth I have when she became queen?10. How did she use the War of the Roses to help her?11. How and why did Shakespeare write about the Wars of the Roses in the 1590s?12. How did the Stuarts use the tale of the Princes in the Tower?13. Where does the name 'Wars of the Roses' come from?14. What is Whig History and what was its view of the Wars of the Roses?15. How have the Wars of the Roses continued into the 20th century?16. What is the view of 'Good King Richard'?17. What is the link with a car park in Leicester?18. Do you agree more with the Henry Tudor Society or the Richard II Society? Why? <p>Extension task: Do some more independent research on the Battle of Bosworth. Maps and diagrams can be extremely useful to help you visualise the battle ground.</p>

<p>The Tudors: Family Tree & Factfiles</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Create your own version of the Tudors family tree - make sure that you include names, dates and pictures. ● Create fact files of the key events in the reign of each of the Tudor monarchs: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Henry VII ● Henry VIII ● Edward ● Mary I ● Elizabeth I <p>Make sure you consider a range of key events - political, foreign policy, wars, socio-economic and religious. https://www.britroyals.com/tudortree.asp - if you click on each monarch you will get a fact file to help you.</p>
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	<p>Develop a real sense of the Tudor period</p>	<p>Films and literature are a great way of developing a real sense of the Tudor period. Below are a series of suggested books, films and documentaries. Choose at least one to read (fiction or non-fiction) and one to watch. Write two short reviews of your chosen book or film.</p> <p>Fiction:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● CJ Sansom's Shardlake series. There are 4 books and the first one is called Dissolution, set in the time of Henry VIII. With well over four million copies in print, C. J. Sansom's historical crime series takes the reader to the dark heart of Tudor England with gripping realism, sensational storylines and a host of unforgettable characters. As he brings the sights and sounds of Tudor times to life, Sansom provides a masterclass in suspense. ● Alison Weir has written many books, including historical fiction. For example 'An Innocent Traitor' tells the story of Lady Jane Grey, Queen for 9 days only. ● Philippa Gregory has also written numerous historical fictions. For example 'The Other Boleyn Girl' which tells the story of Mary Boleyn who was Henry VIII's mistress before her more famous sister. ● Hilary Mantel's famous 'Wolf Hall' tells the story of Thomas Cromwell, Henry VIII's chief minister during the 1530s.
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Non fiction

- **Penguin Monarchs series** covers each of the Tudor monarchs. Each book is fairly short but written by well-known academic historians. Most of the books are available in paperback.
- **Thomas Penn's** 'The Winter King' tells the story of Henry VII.
- **David Starkey** 'Elizabeth: The Struggle for the Throne' particularly explores the often overlooked early years of Elizabeth.
- **Anna Whitelock** 'Mary Tudor: England's First Queen' tells the story of Henry VIII's oldest child, often known as Bloody Mary.

Films and documentaries

- **Wolf Hall**, the BBC's dramatization of Mantel's book
- **Elizabeth (1998) and Elizabeth I: the Golden Age (2007)** two movies starring Cate Blanchett which tell the incredible story of Queen Elizabeth I.
- **Mary Queen of Scots (2018)** which tells the story of the famous rivalry between Mary Queen of Scots and Elizabeth I.
- **A Man for All Seasons (1966)** is an old classic, telling the story of Sir Thomas More, friend of Henry VIII who died for his religious beliefs.
- **Henry VIII: Mind of a Tyrant** is a documentary by famous historian, David Starkey. He has made many TV programmes on all of the Tudors, including one about the Six Wives of Henry VIII.

Want to know more? Consider enrolling for this free online course run by the University of Roehampton. It's a great way of finding out more about the Tudors and preparing you for A Level Studies and beyond:

<https://www.futurelearn.com/courses/the-tudors>

