

# Independent Study

In History you should...



## 1. After each lesson

- Use your lesson notes to add important details to the mind maps in the pack for your current unit
- Ensure your subject and topic folders are well organised

## 2. Weekly

- Do at least 1 hour pre-reading for the following week's lessons – arrive in lessons prepared to answer key knowledge questions and/or to contribute to a debate on a key topic
- Update your electronic revision notes by reducing the teacher-made notes emailed to you

## 3. Fortnightly

- Review one issue of Modern History Review. Log the details in the document in Teams, and share with your teachers and fellow students details of any articles that are linked to the A Level course or potential NEA topics
- Select the single topic covered in the past two weeks that you are least confident about and use Spartacus Educational to reinforce your knowledge and understanding

## 4. Termly

Read the 'set' book for deeper contextual knowledge and broader historical understanding. For instance, for the autumn term in Yr12 it will be 'A History of Modern Britain' by Andrew Marr; in the autumn of Yr13 it will be 'Empireland' by Sathnam Sanghera.

## 5. Throughout the year

- Ensure your revision resources are complete in adequate detail
- Practice exam technique on a frequent basis; Use the OCR website to access past papers, use the marking feedback to help plan your own response, and attempt an answer in timed conditions
- Develop personal revision resources for each unit with outline plans for a wide range of potential exam questions