



Preparation for Year 12 History 2024

In order to prepare for Year 12 History, you need to complete the following tasks. They are not optional. Your work will be collected by your teacher in the second lesson back.

We use the OCR exam board for A Level History.

Paper 2 Y215 Italian Unification, 1789-1896

You will study the unification of Italy including the revolutions which paved the way for unification as well as the role of fascinating individuals such as Garibaldi, Mazzini and Cavour. In order to prepare for this, we would like you to:

- Research and create a fact-file about the states that existed in Italy before 1789: Piedmont, Lombardy, Venetia, Parma, Modena, Tuscany, Papal States, Naples and Sicily. You should include who each state was ruled by, the economic situation of the state and what the state was known for.
- Research and make one side of notes/ a key information sheet on what the French Revolution was and how this impacted European monarchs in the period 1789-1815.
- Make notes on the video 'What caused Italian Unification'

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BdpBG6uPaMQ>



Paper 1 Y107: The Later Tudors, 1547-1603

This module will focus on the mid-Tudor crises under Edward VI and Mary I as well as the social, political and economic affairs under Elizabeth I. In order to prepare for the module, we would like to you to:

- Read and research why Henry VIII broke away from the Catholic Church and summarise your research on one side of A4.



- Produce a 10-point fact file about each of the main monarchs of the Tudor period: Henry VII, Henry VIII, Edward VI, Mary I and Elizabeth I
- Listen to the BBC podcast episode 'The Tudor State' make notes (minimum 10 bullet points) on what you've learnt.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p00546xd>

