

HISTORY

EXAMINING BOARD: WJEC

TITLE: ROUTE A. THEMES AND ASPECTS IN 20TH CENTURY WELSH/ENGLISH AND WORLD HISTORY.

ACCREDITATION: Students taking this course sit common papers and are able to achieve a full range of GCSE grades (G- A*).

NATURE OF THE SUBJECT:

In this subject you will find out about four important themes in Modern History.

THE CONTENT:

You will study the following topics in some detail:

1. Hitler's Germany
2. Lenin and the Russian Revolution 1914 – 1924
3. Aspects of British History
4. The United States of America 1929 – 2000

THE NATURE OF THE WORK:

The format of the lessons will vary from topic to topic. In some lessons you will be researching information on your own, at other times you will take part in group work. You may be asked to make a presentation in front of other students. The course is based upon textbook, visual, IT, and video resources, and we also encourage students to access information from the Internet. Class discussion plays an important part in this course. You will develop a wide range of key life skills including the ability to judge what is true and whether you can always trust what you see, hear and read.

ASSESSMENT:

You will complete some internally assessed work which will contribute 25% towards the final examination mark. This is based on an aspect of British History. In this work students are encouraged to work on source based material. The remainder of the marks in this subject come from three examinations. The examinations do not require the writing of extended essays.

POSSIBLE CAREERS:

History will help you improve your skills in reading, writing, speaking, organising and researching. After successfully completing this course you could go on to study an advanced course in History in the Sixth Form, and then consider careers in law, journalism, teaching, to name but a few of the many opportunities that exist. Colleges, universities and employers are all interested in the skills you gain from studying history.

WHO IS SUITABLE FOR THE COURSE:

You will be successful in this course if you like reading and writing. It will help if you enjoy finding out about History. As there is an important coursework element it is important that you can set yourself deadlines and keep to them.

FURTHER INFORMATION: Please see Mr D. Goodchild (T5)