History Newsletter – Year 10

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This newsletter from the Cams Hill School History Department is a way in which we can keep you up to date on what is going on so far this year. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us at school.

 What are we studying this term? This term we are completing our first unit on Germany between 1890-1945. During this module, students have examined: Germany under the rule of Kaiser Wilhelm II; how Germany changed after WW1 and the difficulties the government faced; and how Germany changed once more under the Nazi regime. After Christmas we will be moving onto the unit on Britain, Health and the People. Pupils will look at Medieval medicine: what people believed caused disease and the treatments they used and public health during this era. We will also study surgery, public health and treatments in the Renaissance, Nineteenth and the Twentieth Century, looking at change and continuity. 	 Revision Guides: We have available four revision guides. Each topic will have a separate revision guide. Elizabethan England Germany 1890-1945 Britain, Health and the People Conflict in Asia: Kore and Vietnam They will be £10.60 for all four.
Extra Reading: Here are some useful books for the units we have studied so far: GERMANY The Clever Teens' Guide to Nazi Germany by Felix Rhodes From Kaiser to Weimar: The Nazis (Part One) by Ian McKay Weimar Germany: Promise and Tragedy by Eric D. Weitz Weimar Germany by Anthony McElligott The Weimar Republic: The History of Germany After World War I Before the Rise of the Nazi Party by Charles River Editors	Questions you could ask at home about Germany: Your son/daughter should be able to answer all these questions/statements by the end of this module. • What was the Kaiser's rule like in Germany? • How did WW1 affect Germany?
Need help: Revision using – o BBC Bitesize - <u>https://www.bbc.com/bitesize/guides/z9924qt/revision/4</u> <u>https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b0077zf9/clips</u> o For the Germany Unit: <u>http://www.johndclare.net/</u>	 Why was 1923 a problem year for Germany? How did the Nazis rise to power? How did Germany become a dictatorship? What was life like in Nazis Germany for men, women and children?

Other ways to help:

- Encourage your son/daughter to watch historical based documentaries around key topics of study. http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b0077zf9/clips https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=arnFukgLJDE
- Encourage your child to return weekly to units of work already covered to refresh their memories, answer questions to get marked by their teacher, or begin to build revision cards in preparation for the exams. This is vital as we have already covered a huge amount of material and we will not have time to revisit everything studied to date.

We will be giving pupils a breakdown of what to revise for their exams which we will also send to you so that you can actively get on board with supporting the revision programme.

- Support with completing homework each week which is linked to revising the previous topic on Germany.
- Revision clips for Germany are now on CHOC. Please encourage your children to have a look at these.
- Do get in touch with the History team if you have any questions.