



History Newsletter – Year 11 December 2020

We are almost through the first term of the year! We would like to keep you as up to date on what is going on here as possible. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us at school.

<p>What are we studying this term? This term, we have completed the Asia unit; pupils have studied the Vietnam War and recapped knowledge about the Korean War from Home Learning. During the Vietnam element, pupils have studied: causes of the conflict; events that took place; protest movements; and the eventual end of the Vietnam war.</p> <p>We are now moving on to revisiting Britain, Health and the People (the Medicine unit). Pupils have been provided booklets for this unit to help support them at home and their revision.</p>		<p>Revision Guides: All three revision guides have been released. They are available to purchase These include: Germany 1890-1945 Britain, Health and the People Conflict in Asia: Korea and Vietnam</p> <p>All three can be purchased for a price of £7.95</p>
<p>Questions you could ask at home about Vietnam... Your son/daughter should be able to answer the following questions/statements by the end of this module.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What happened at Dien Bien Phu? How did this lead to USA becoming involved in the Vietnam War? • How did USA become involved under presidents: Eisenhower, Kennedy, Lyndon B. Johnson, and Nixon? • What happened at the Gulf of Tonkin? How did this escalate the war? • What tactics did USA and Vietcong use? • What protest movements were there? • What is Vietnamisation? How did this lead to the end of the war? <p>Questions you could ask at home about Korea... Your child should be able to answer all these questions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Why did USA become involved in Korea? • What are the differences between capitalism and communism? • What are the differences between North and South Korea? • How did the war develop? • What key people were involved? • What impact did the Korean War have on different countries? 		<p>Need help:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Follow us on Twitter for more links/ ideas: @CamshillHistory • Revision using – <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ BBC Bitesize ○ http://www.revisegcsehistory.co.uk/ ○ For the Germany Unit: http://www.johndclare.net/ <p>There is Germany revision on CHOC to support revision at home.</p>
<p>Extra Reading: Here are some useful books for the units we have studied so far:</p> <p>GERMANY <i>The Clever Teens' Guide to Nazi Germany</i> by Felix Rhodes <i>From Kaiser to Weimar: The Nazis (Part One)</i> by Ian McKay <i>Weimar Germany: Promise and Tragedy</i> by Eric D. Weitz <i>Weimar Germany</i> by Anthony McElligott <i>The Weimar Republic: The History of Germany After World War I Before the Rise of the Nazi Party</i> by Charles River Editors</p> <p>MEDICINE <i>Medieval Medicine: Its Mysteries and Science</i> by Toni Mount <i>Medieval Medicine</i> by Nicola Barber <i>Medieval Medicine and the Black Plague</i> by Lynne Elliott <i>Florence Nightingale: A Life Inspired</i> by Lynn Hamilton</p> <p>Conflict in Asia <i>Cold War: A Captivating Guide to the Korean War and Vietnam War</i> Created by Captivating History <i>A Short History of the Vietnam War</i> by Gordon Kerr <i>Vietnam War</i> by John Simkin</p> <div style="text-align: right;">  </div>		

We have now finished teaching the History GCSE. Units of work already covered include:

- **Germany 1890-1945** – Including Kaiser Wilhelm's rule, The Weimar Government and Hitler's rise to power and control of Germany.
- **Medicine, Health and the People** – Looking at change and continuity about ideas of disease and medical treatments from 1066
- **Conflict and Tension in Asia – Korean War & Vietnam War.**

Other ways to help:

- Encourage your son/daughter to watch historical based documentaries around key topics of study. There have been some really interesting documentaries on BBC
Korea Documentary
https://tube-it.uk/history-channel-documentaries-hd-korean-war-documentary-bbc-2015_176126d67.html
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=68Qpscmmh6Fw>
Britain, Health and the People
<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 or revision when it is set for mid-unit or end of unit tests, and of course their end of year exams in June.
- Do get in touch with the History team if you have any questions.
- Encourage your child to attend complete any revision we put on. This will be via CHOC and resources will be uploaded each Monday. Currently the whole Germany Unit has been uploaded for your child. More will follow after Christmas.

Key Dates:

Final Exams: (These are provisional dates and are subject to change.)

8 June 2021 AM – Paper 1 – Section B - Conflict in Asia 1 hr

10 June 2021 PM – Paper 1 – Section A – Germany 1 hr

17 June 2021 AM – Paper 2 – Medicine, the Health and the People 1 hr