

Year 12 History Summer Work: Democracy and Dictatorships in Germany 1919-1963

The following work should take no more than 5 sides of A4. Part of the task is to assess how well you take notes i.e. taking a large amount of information and reducing it so that it is still useful and focuses upon what you need it to focus on. Bear in mind that NONE of this information is examined. However, an n understanding of this will give you a better understanding of the events that follow the war.

1. Go to \\kitt\shared\Faculty of Humanities & MFL\History\KS5\AS\Democracy and Dictatorships in Germany 1919-63\Unit 1 Establishment and development of Weimar\L1 Intro Alternatively you could research it yourself using your own resources.
2. There are 3 folders in there entitled WWI, Wilhelmine Germany and Unification. Use this information to complete the following:
 - Create a timeline for the unification of Germany identifying the key events that brought it together as a country.
 - Answer the question 'What was Germany like before World War One?' You may do this as a table. Think about Political, Social, Economic, Religious, Cultural, And Military.
 - Answer the Question 'How did World War One affect Germany?' Again, think about the categories that you have used before.
 - Start a glossary of key words. Have clear definitions of the words: Democracy, Dictatorship, Totalitarian, right wing, left wing, reactionary(linked to politics), liberal, reform, Communism, Marxism, Fascism, Nazism, constitution, foreign policy, revolution, coalition, Proportional Representation. Many of these you should be familiar with from your GCSE studies.