Sixth Form Individual Work and Expectations

We will expect the following to naturally be taking place after lessons;

1. Re-reading of lesson content.
2. Improving or re-writing of notes.
3. Completion of all homework tasks.
4. Work to be filed away appropriately in an organised manner.
5. Consolidation of lesson knowledge and tasks through other means i.e. timelines, grids etc.

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| Course | Podcasts | Video’s/Documentaries | Articles |
| Tsarist Russia | Alexander II’s Assassination<https://www.bbc.co.uk/sounds/play/p003k9b2>Emancipation of the Serfs<https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b0b2gspd>Alexander II becomes Tsar<http://russianrulers.podhoster.com/index.php?sid=2742&m=07&y=2011>Opposition to Alexander II<http://russianrulers.podhoster.com/index.php?sid=2742&m=07&y=2011>Alexander III<https://rexfactor.podbean.com/e/s229-alexander-iii/>Nicholas II loses the support of the people<https://www.mixcloud.com/russianrulershistorypodcast/episode-64-tsar-nicholas-ii-loses-his-relationship-with-his-people/>Nicholas II overview<https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b0bfxxm8>Death of the Romanovs<https://player.fm/series/the-history-hour/the-killing-of-the-russian-tsar> | Lucy Worsley: ‘Empire of the Tsars – Romanov Russia’ (final episode deals with the course)‘The Last Czars’ (Netflix) – series looks at Nicholas II.‘The Romanovs – the History of a Russian Dynasty’ (YouTube)‘Last of the Tsars’ (YouTube) | Biography of Alexander II<https://www.britannica.com/biography/Alexander-II-emperor-of-Russia>Comparison of the reforms of Alexander II and later Communist leader Gorbachev<https://scholarworks.uvm.edu/cgi/viewcontent.cgi?referer=https://www.google.com/&httpsredir=1&article=1186&context=hcoltheses>Alexander II<http://www.alexanderpalace.org/palace/AlexIIbio.html>Alexander III<https://www.britannica.com/biography/Alexander-III-emperor-of-Russia>Alexander III – History Today<https://www.historytoday.com/archive/alexander-iii-russia>Nicholas II biography<https://www.biography.com/royalty/nicholas-ii>Opinion on Nicholas II<https://americanaffairsjournal.org/2018/07/nicholas-ii-a-tsars-life-for-the-people/>Overview of Nicholas II<https://www.bl.uk/people/nicholas-ii-of-russia>Russian Revolutions<https://www.nationalgeographic.com/archaeology-and-history/magazine/2017/09-10/russian-revolution-history-lenin/> |
| Communist Russia | Lenin:<https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p00546pv>Lenin and the Revolution<https://www.historyextra.com/period/first-world-war/lenin-and-the-russian-revolutions/>Lenin quick overview<https://15minutehistory.org/tag/vladimir-lenin/>Lenin – idealism to terror<https://www.cbc.ca/radio/thesundayedition/the-sunday-edition-november-5-2017-1.4384859/the-russian-revolution-part-1-from-idealism-to-terror-1.4384899>Lenin and the Civil War<https://www.history.org.uk/podcasts/categories/442/podcast/60/lenins-objectives-and-the-civil-war>Stalin - terror<http://podbay.fm/show/370995272/e/1329022800>Stalin – terror – Doctors’ Plot<https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/w3cswsrm>Stalin – Gulags<https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p01936z9>Stalin – Economy<https://podcasts.apple.com/us/podcast/stalin-and-the-economic-transformation-of-the-ussr/id699775470><https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4zNh-05WqBI>Stalin – WW2<https://worldwariipodcast.net/2015/09/27/episode-141-stalins-mistake/>Stalin – Death<https://podcasts.ceu.edu/content/death-stalin>Khrushchev Secret Speech<https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p00dvnpq>Khrushchev – general<https://www.nixonfoundation.org/2017/07/podcast-kathleen-smith-khrushchevs-soviet-union/> | ‘The Russian Revolution’ – Netflix documentary seriesA re-interpretation of Lenin’s role:<https://www.arte.tv/en/videos/065312-000-A/lenin-and-the-other-story-of-the-russian-revolution/>Lenin – overview<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YHHJR-7I2NU>Stalin – Overview Documentary<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EORQJhrfPpY>Stalin<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ugeUGnxvm_U>Khrushchev – overview and Cold War perspective<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OIkhrInjSyE> | Lenin – economic policy<http://www.inquiriesjournal.com/articles/1670/lenins-new-economic-policy-what-it-was-and-how-it-changed-the-soviet-union>Guardian interview with Lenin<https://www.theguardian.com/media/from-the-archive-blog/2011/may/21/the-guardian-interviews-lenin-1919>Stalin’s economic policy<http://www.inquiriesjournal.com/articles/1684/stalin-and-the-drive-to-industrialize-the-soviet-union>Stalin’s legacy<https://www.theguardian.com/commentisfree/2018/mar/07/russia-stalin-putin-guilt-victims>Biography of Stalin<https://www.britannica.com/biography/Joseph-Stalin>Impact of Stalin’s economic policies<https://economics.yale.edu/sites/default/files/files/Faculty/Tsyvinski/stalin_wp.pdf>Khrushchev Secret Speech<https://www.theguardian.com/world/2006/feb/24/russia.tomparfitt> |

Academic Books:

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| ‘Russia and the Russians – from earliest times to 2001’ – Geoffrey Hosking‘Stalin – The Court of the Red Tsar’ – Simon Sebag Montefiore‘The Romanovs’ – Simon Sebag Montefiore‘History of Modern Russia’ – Robert Service‘The Emancipation of the Nobility’ – Terence Emmons‘The Romanov Empire’ – Alan Wood‘From Tsars to Soviets’ – Christopher Read‘Revolutionary Russia’ – Orlando Figes‘A People’s Tragedy’ – Orlando Figes‘Imperial and Soviet Russia’ – David Christian‘Russia, a History’ – Gregory FreezeNovelsAnna Karenina – Leon TolstoyCrime and Punishment – Fyodor DostoyevskyIvan Turgenev – Fathers and SonsDr Zhivago – Boris Pasternak |
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