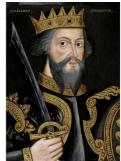
History Starter for 12

TASK 1: Starter for 12: Medieval history

Students should investigate and write half-page biographies of the following individuals (these biographies must be hand-written): Edward the Confessor, Harold Godwinson, William the Conqueror







TASK 2: Starter for 12: Russian history

- 1. Write short biographies (no more than 150 words) of each of the following people: Nicholas II, Vladmir Lenin, Joseph Stalin. Focus on the role that they played in governing Russia.
- 2. Write a paragraph to explain the political theories of Marxism and Communism in 150 words. Briefly describe Karl Marx's ideas and then how Communist ideas were used in twentieth-century Russia. Don't worry if you find this difficult!
 - BBC Teach: Communism <u>https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/class-clips-video/history-ks3-communism/zkpnscw</u>
 - A Brief Introduction to Marxism: <u>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=W0GFSUu5UzA</u>
 - Life in Lenin's Russia: <u>https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/zp8wcwx/revision/1</u>

Optional Extras:

Students may wish to buy the core text books:

- Early Medieval England 871 1107 (Holland and Fellows)
- Russia 1894 1941 (Michael Lynch 2nd ed.)

Films and Documentaries to watch:

- The Normans (episodes 1 3 available on YouTube)
- 1066: A year to conquer England (BBC)
- Animal Farm (animated) available on YouTube
- Doctor Zhivago



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