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A Level History

1. View our courses [here](#)

2. Exam board specification:

AQA A Level History website

<https://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/history/as-and-a-level/history-7041-7042>

Online Specification

<https://filestore.aqa.org.uk/resources/history/specifications/AQA-7041-7042-SP-2015.PDF>

At Notre Dame, we study Unit 1C (Tudor England), Unit 2R (The Cold War) and Unit 3 (Non-Examined Assessment – Civil Rights).

3. Suggested reading list, websites, pod casts, films, TV

Reading List

The Cold War (John Lewis Gaddis)

The Cold War (Martin Walker)

The Cold War: A Very Short Introduction (Robert McMahon)

The Secret State: Preparing for the Worst (Peter Hennessy)

One Minute to Midnight (Michael Dobbs)

The Tudors: A Very Short Introduction (John Guy)

Tudor: The Family Story (Leanda de Lisle)

A Visitor's Companion to Tudor England (Susannah Lipscomb)

Wolf Hall (Hilary Mantel)

The Winter King (Thomas Penn)

Eyes on the Prize (Juan Williams)

The Civil Rights Movement (Mark Newman)

The Autobiography of Martin Luther King



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Websites

BBC History (Cold War)

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/history/worldwars/coldwar/>

National Archives (Cold War)

<https://www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/education/coldwar/>

Tudor History

<https://tudorhistory.org/>

English History (Tudors)

<https://englishhistory.net/tudor/>

PBS Civil Rights

<http://www.pbs.org/black-culture/explore/civil-rights-movement/>

Podcasts

Histories of the Unexpected

<https://historiesoftheunexpected.com/podcasts/>

BBC World Service - Witness

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p004t1hd>

History Extra on Spotify

<https://open.spotify.com/show/67EPVbpyjIDxGWsrfzdYu5>

Dan Snow's History Hit

<https://www.historyhit.com/podcasts/>

Leanda de Lisle – 10 Minute Tudors

<https://soundcloud.com/leanda-de-lisle-history>



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Films

Mary Queen of Scots (2018)
Elizabeth (1998)

Thirteen Days (2000)
The Post (2017)

Selma (2014)
Malcolm X (1992)

TV/Documentaries

Royal History's Biggest Fibs (especially episodes 1 and 2)
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episodes/m000fj9f/royal-historys-biggest-fibs-with-lucy-worsley>

Lucy Worsley's Six Wives
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b0854cjm>

The Winter King
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VbDaXSCAYMo>

CNN Cold War series
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=22KIQ1QNnhE&list=PL3H6z037pboGWTxs3xGP7HRGrQ5dOQdGc>

Eyes on the Prize series
<https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLowK3r1sMvSZVth7XGlcplLSjS3tAp90T>



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4. A summer learning activity/task

This task focuses on the background to the Cold War. You will need to watch the video (link below); as you watch, complete the activities in the attached document.

Once you have completed the activities, you can check them against the answers in the second document. Good luck!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sH2kk4x5Dog>

[Cold War Task Questions Document](#)

[Cold War Task Answers Document](#)



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