

History A Level Prep – Democracy and Nazism: Germany, 1918-1945

As an introduction to this topic you will need to have a knowledge and understanding of Germany before 1914. The tasks contained in this pack will ensure that you have this knowledge and understanding in preparation for starting the course in September.

Bring your completed worksheets and all the resources in this pack, including this instruction sheet to your first European History lesson with Mrs Raines in September.

Task 1

Read the pdf booklet 'Germany before 1890'. As you read through the information in this booklet use 5 coloured pens to highlight key points/dates/events in the following categories:

Political (information to do with government and political parties)

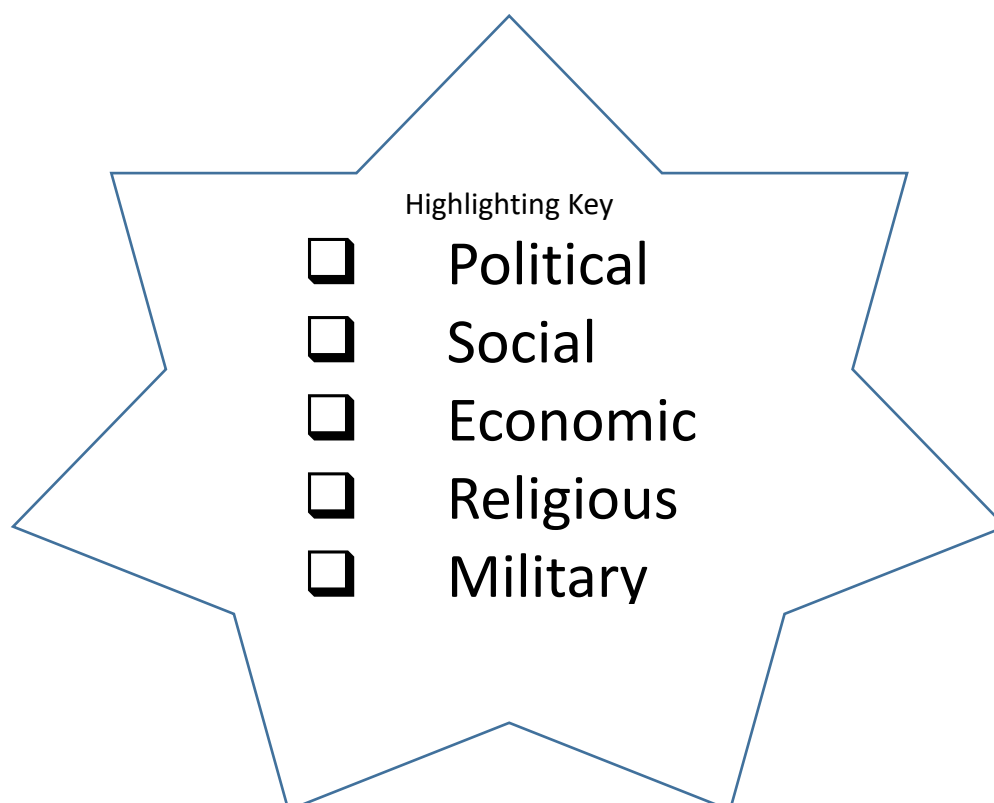
Social (information to do with ordinary people and German society)

Economic (information about trade, taxation, the economy and finance)

Religious (information to do with religious beliefs and attitudes towards religious groups)

Military (information to do with the army and navy)

Record the colours you have used in the star below.....



Task 2

- a) Use the booklet you have read to make notes about the social situation and Germany's economic and industrial development in the boxes on the A3 sheet (also a pdf document).
- b) Identify the problems / challenges facing Wilhelmine Germany by 1890. Write these into the box on the A3 sheet – colour code in the correct colours as political, economic, social, military or religious problems.

Task 3

Over the Summer you will need to become familiar with a whole range of new keywords/terms which are specific to German History.

Keeping notes about each term and writing definitions in your own words will help you to get to grips with them. Throughout Years 12 and 13 you will be asked to complete keywords sheets for every part of the topic. These are designed to help with this and should be written on / added to each time you come across one of these terms in your reading or in class discussions.

Complete the Keywords Glossary Part 1.

Task 4

Read chapter 4 from 'From Bismark to Hitler: Germany 1890-1933' by G Layton.

- a) Identify and explain 3 reasons why Germany lost World War One.
- b) What were the consequences of the war on Germany? Identify economic consequences, political consequences and social consequences.