

5 hours STUDY in... History

The most successful A Level students spend their frees and spare time completing independent study. Here is how to best use that time....

Consolidation Learning (SUMMARISE)	Reactive Learning (HOMEWORK)	Proactive Learning (REVISION – MY LEARNING RESOURCES)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Re-read your previous lesson notes before the next lesson. • After every Chapter/Topic summarise your notes by: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Completing a 5-5-1 sheet ○ Add to your synoptic links sheet ○ Creating a list of 5 key questions and check you could answer them ○ Go back over notes and add new key words or people to your key word or people bank 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Each week you should complete the pre-reading for this week's lessons • Complete your homework. You may get home learning from each teacher • Prepare for the knowledge quiz for the following week • Organise your notes in your folder: For each Chapter you should have your Knowledge Organiser, Notes, Questions, Homework tasks, Topic Assessment, • If both above tasks are complete – get ahead! Spend some more time on the PROACTIVE section using the resources in the MY LEARNING RESOURCES section. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • “Read, Cover, Write and Check” sections of Knowledge organisers (15 minutes) • Get an article from Jstor based on the topic you've just completed – read it and add to your class notes on that topic (30 minutes) • Get an article from Jstor – read it and summarise the main argument of the historian (20 minutes) • Use the specification checklist to evaluate your understanding (10 mins) • “Read, Cover, Write and Check” sections of Knowledge organisers (30 mins) • Consolidate understanding in timeline chronology tasks (15 minutes) • Complete essay plans (5-10 minutes) • Practice writing timed essays - from your History textbooks or from the MY LEARNING RESOURCES section (1hr or 45 minutes)

A Level Useful Websites	Beyond A Level – Pre University – Useful Websites
AQA - https://www.aqa.org.uk/find-past-papers-and-mark-schemes	Read any of the preparing for University articles in the MY LEARNING RESOURCES section
Revolutionary Russia - http://www.revolutionaryrussia.com/ Username: becrmd@beckfoot.org Password: Beckfoot20	Jstor - https://www.jstor.org/ Username: BeckFootSchool Password: donelson
Tudor History website - https://tudorhistory.org/people/h.html	Modern History Review https://tinyurl.com/beckfoot-alevel-magazines
Jstor - https://www.jstor.org/ Username: BeckFootSchool Password: donelson	