

A Level History



Task	Details	Points
Research	Research and write a 300 word account on any aspect of your A level course.	5pts
Thatcher	Write a 300 word account on the following article: Thatcher and the glass ceiling – History of government	5pts
American Voices	Watch these clips and summarise the lives of 6 Americans featured AMERICAN VOICES (The USA 1917-1941) - YouTube	5pts
Research	Produce a 750 word piece of research on a topic <i>not</i> covered in your A level.	10pts
Witches	Watch any documentary on the witchcraze in Britain, Europe and North America. Write a 500 word summary.	10pts
America	Watch any documentary on America 1920 - 1955. Write a 500 word summary.	10pts
Britain	Watch any documentary on Britain 1918-1997. Write a 500 word summary.	10pts
University lectures	Watch a series of online university lectures on topics not covered in your A level. Some examples can be found here: https://www.history.ox.ac.uk/podcasts	15 pts
Houses of Parliament	Visit the Houses of Parliament and write a review	20pts
Fiction	Read five of these historical fiction books and write a review for each: Witch Child by Celia Rees Setting: 17th-century England and New England Plot: After her grandmother is executed for witchcraft, Mary flees to Puritan America — but suspicion follows.	20pts

	<p>The Crucible by Arthur Miller Setting: 1692 Salem, Massachusetts Plot: A dramatization of the Salem witch trials, written as an allegory for McCarthyism.</p> <p>The Witching Hour by Elizabeth Laird Setting: 17th-century Scotland Plot: A minister's daughter becomes entangled in a witch hunt when she befriends an outsider.</p> <p>Witches: The Absolutely True Tale of Disaster in Salem by Rosalyn Schanzer (YA non-fiction, reads like fiction) Setting: 1692 Salem Plot: A gripping, illustrated account based on trial transcripts.</p> <p>The Great Gatsby by F. Scott Fitzgerald Setting: 1920s New York Plot: A mysterious millionaire and the corrupt pursuit of the American Dream.</p> <p>Out of the Dust by Karen Hesse Setting: 1930s Oklahoma, Dust Bowl Plot: A girl documents her struggles through the Great Depression.</p> <p>Loving vs. Virginia by Patricia Hruby Powell Setting: 1950s–1960s Virginia Plot: The true story of the interracial couple behind the landmark civil rights case.</p> <p>Harlem Stomp! A Cultural History of the Harlem Renaissance by Laban Carrick Hill Setting: 1920s Harlem Not fiction, but beautifully written nonfiction exploring music, art, and politics.</p> <p>Dreamland Burning by Jennifer Latham Setting: Alternates between modern-day Tulsa and 1921 Plot: A biracial teen uncovers secrets tied to the Tulsa Race Massacre.</p> <p>Flygirl by Sherri L. Smith Setting: WWII America Plot: A light-skinned Black teen passes as white to join the Women Airforce Service Pilots.</p>	
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