



Year 7 History



Task	Details	Points
Ancient History	Imagine you are an Ancient Egyptian embalmer. Write a 200-word "job advert" or a step-by-step comic strip explaining how to properly mummify a pharaoh to prepare them for the afterlife. You must mention at least 3 specific steps and explain why the afterlife mattered to Egyptians.	5pts
Ancient History	Romans loved scratching messages onto walls! Create a poster showing a "wall in Pompeii" covered in authentic Roman graffiti. Write a 200-word report explaining what everyday Romans complained or bragged about. You should include at least 3 accurate details about daily Roman life (e.g. gladiators, food, shops or school life).	5pts
Medieval History	Read an article on the Black Death (1346–1353). Act as a medieval doctor and design a "Patient survival guide" poster or write a 200-word review of the strangest cures people tried. Make sure you identify the actual cause of the plague versus 3 bizarre medieval beliefs or treatments	5pts
Modern History	Research what soldiers ate in the trenches during World War I. Write a 200-word "recipe book" or review of a typical trench meal, focusing on things like "bully beef" and hardtack biscuits. What creative ways did they use to try and make their bland food taste better?	5pts
Modern History	Imagine you are a radio host in 1969. Write a 200-word script reporting on the Apollo 11 Moon Landing. Try and capture the excitement of the era and explain why the USA and USSR were racing to space.	5pts
Ancient History	Research an Ancient Maya or Aztec god (like Quetzalcoatl). Create a "Top Trumps" style card profile	10pts

	(e.g. Power, Fear Factor etc.) and write a 400-word summary of a myth involving them.	
Medieval History	Research one medieval "She-Wolf" (e.g., Æthelflæd, Eleanor of Aquitaine, Isabella of France). Write a 400-word script for a mock interview with them. Focus on why they earned the fierce nickname "She-Wolf" and highlight how they challenged the rules of medieval society.	10pts
Victorian History	Watch a documentary or read about Victorian child labor or Victorian inventions. Write a 400-word newspaper article using Canva, comparing the luxury of the Industrial Revolution with the harsh life of a chimney sweep or factory kid.	10pts
Modern History	Research the SOE (Special Operations Executive) or codebreakers at Bletchley Park during WWII. Write a 400-word "declassified mission report" about a real spy (like Noor Inayat Khan or Nancy Wake) or how the Enigma machine was cracked.	10pts
Ancient History	Write a 750-word historical fiction story about the clash between Queen Boudica's Celtic tribes and the Roman invading army. Make sure you contrast Celtic weapons/culture with Roman military tactics, maintain a thrilling narrative, and show why Boudica rebelled.	15pts
Medieval History	Visit a medieval site (like Berkhamsted Castle or Mountfitchet Castle) or take a highly detailed virtual tour. Take/find 5 photographs/drawings showing what it was like to live there. Use these pictures to create a guidebook describing the site's history, including what it was like to live there and how the castle defended itself.	15pts
Ancient History	Read a young-adult historical novel set in ancient times (e.g. <i>The Roman Mysteries</i> series by Caroline Lawrence, or <i>Percy Jackson / The Red Pyramid</i> by Rick Riordan). Write a 500 word book review, focusing on historical accuracy. What did the book get exactly right about the ancient world and where did it use creative license?	20pts
Modern History	Read a critically acclaimed historical novel or biography set in the modern era (e.g. <i>When Hitler Stole Pink Rabbit</i> by Judith Kerr, <i>Private Peaceful</i> by Michael Morpurgo, or	20 pts

	<i>Hidden Figures</i> by Margot Lee Shetterly) and write a detailed review. Your review should include a thorough plot summary, analyse the historical accuracy of the setting, and write a reflective concluding paragraph explaining how the book changed your perspective on that specific 20th-century event.	
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