



## **Reading and watching list for future A level History students!**

This is a list of documentaries you could watch in preparation for your A level History course.

All the suggestions for watching are on YouTube, I'm sure there is lots on Netflix but you'll need a subscription for that.

### **Tudors (there is a lot on the Tudors!):**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aBpSRQ6wVPU>

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ijelbCpKm4w&list=PLBdZ3IjDtspZ3\\_meOnzYo0li-Y3hMIKhN](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ijelbCpKm4w&list=PLBdZ3IjDtspZ3_meOnzYo0li-Y3hMIKhN)

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5mRFbmSga\\_4&list=PLoxq8ialZ9JnO0fv8JUJQX9-yslE83IbZ&index=2&t=0s](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5mRFbmSga_4&list=PLoxq8ialZ9JnO0fv8JUJQX9-yslE83IbZ&index=2&t=0s)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EB8qQpnn7eA&list=PLoxq8ialZ9JnO0fv8JUJQX9-yslE83IbZ&index=2>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VQbvaGI4jrg&list=PLoxq8ialZ9JnO0fv8JUJQX9-yslE83IbZ&index=3>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ivX-RkofpqM&list=PLoxq8ialZ9JnO0fv8JUJQX9-yslE83IbZ&index=4>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=d0S6xhuf4hc&list=PLoxq8ialZ9JnO0fv8JUJQX9-yslE83IbZ&index=5>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Pqq3obA6GpA&list=PLoxq8ialZ9JnO0fv8JUJQX9-yslE83IbZ&index=6>

## **Germany:**

Watch the Nazis a Warning from History (it's in lots of parts on YouTube which is why I haven't copied the URL)



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MDOz3ed22Lw>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Br-QxsOJ-Jg>

## **Russia:**

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zXHybEb4b\\_o](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zXHybEb4b_o)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3HPWxCC9xPQ>

Or any of the Lucy Worsley documentaries on Russia would be good background info.

## **Things to read:**

Try and find free copies of these books you can access online, you do not need to buy them as this is just for some research before your course begins.

Remember you will be doing Germany or Russia so some of the reading you do may just be for general knowledge and to improve your historical understanding! However, you will all be doing the Tudors so I would start there.

## **Tudors:**

D Murphy (ed), *England 1485-1603*, Collins, 1999

N Fellows, *Disorder and Rebellion in Tudor England*, Hodder, 2009

R Lockyer & D O'Sullivan, *Tudor Britain 1485-1603*, Longman, 1993

K Randall, *Henry VIII and the Government of England*, Hodder, 2001

K Randall, *Henry VIII and the Reformation in England*, Hodder, 2001

J Warren, *Elizabeth I: Meeting the Challenge*, Hodder, 2008

## Germany:

J Hite and C Hinton, *Weimar and Nazi Germany*, Hodder, 2000  
G Layton, *Germany: The Third Reich, 1933-1945*, Hodder, 2005  
S Lee, *Hitler and Nazi Germany*, Routledge, 1998

## Russia:

S J Lee, *Russia and the USSR*, Routledge, 2005

M Lynch, *Reaction and Revolutions: Russia 1881–1924*, Hodder Murray, 2005

O Figes, *A Peoples Tragedy: The Russian Revolution, 1891–1924*, Pimlico, 1997

## Fictional books:

Although not historically accurate you could read works of fiction on the periods you will be studying, for example:

### Tudors:

*Wolf Hall* by Hilary Mantel

*The White Queen* by Philippa Gregory



### Nazis:

*The Book Thief* by Markus Zusak

*Fatherland* by Robert Harris

### Russia:

*A Gentleman in Moscow* by Amor Towles

*Child 44* by Tom Rob Smith

