

Year 12 A-Level History Bridging Work:**1C The Tudors, England: 1485-1603****2Q The American Dream: Reality or Illusion? 1945-80**

In preparation for your A-Level History studies at Higham Lane Sixth Form you need to complete following activities before your enrolment in September.

Task 1: The Tudors (1485-1603)

Before you begin the course on the Tudors, you will be completing some work on the background to the Tudor dynasty. You will watch two documentaries:



The Plantagenets with Robert Bartlett - Episode 3: The Death of Kings

<https://www.dailymotion.com/video/x2esoxd>

British History's Biggest Fibs With Lucy Worsley - Episode 1: War of the Roses)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ReaHYCmb7fg>

Tasks:

1. Create a video sheet (with answers). Your video sheet should have 30 questions on it.
2. Write a summary paragraph reviewing the documentary.

Task 2: American Dream (1945-80)

Listen to the following podcast episodes and make notes as you go.

These episodes cover the historical period of the USA in the years before 1945, so these notes will provide you with good context for your study.

- American History Hit Ep. 243: **'President FDR & the New Deal'**
- American History Hit Ep. 16: **'African Americans in WW2'**
- American History Hit Ep. 277: **1945: America & Victory in Europe**



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