

St Bede's Catholic College

Year 11 into 12 Transition Work

History – Component 2 Germany - Democracy and Nazism



Exam board: AQA

Course length: Two years

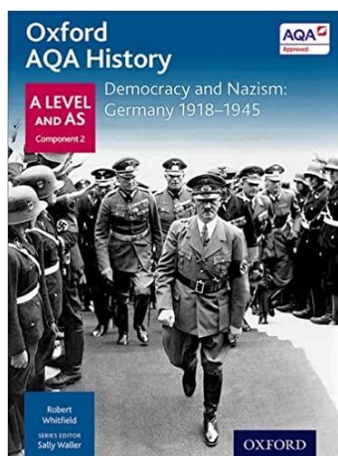
Specification: <https://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/history/as-and-a-level/history-7041-7042/subject-content/2o-democracy-and-nazism-germany,-19181945>

Exam structure:

Component 2: Depth study
What's assessed The study in depth of a period of major historical change or development and associated primary evidence.
Assessed <ul style="list-style-type: none">• written exam: 2 hours 30 minutes• three questions (one compulsory)• 80 marks• 40% of A-level
Questions <ul style="list-style-type: none">• two sections• Section A – one compulsory question linked to primary sources or sources contemporary to the period (30 marks)• Section B – two from three essays (2 x 25 marks)

2O Democracy and Nazism: Germany, 1918–1945 This option provides for the study in depth of a period of German history during which a newly developed democratic form of government gave way to a dictatorial Nazi regime. It explores political concepts such as 'right' and 'left', nationalism and liberalism as well as ideological concepts such as racialism, anti-Semitism and Social Darwinism. It also encourages reflection on how governments work and the problems of democratic states as well as consideration of what creates and sustains a dictatorship.

Useful Textbooks:



Paperback: 224 pages

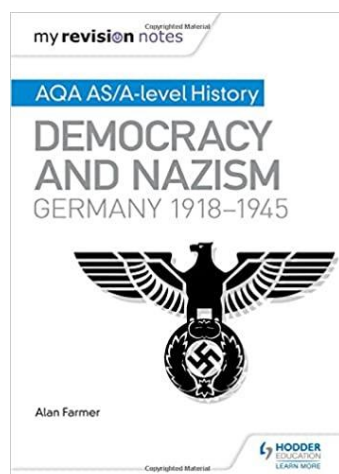
Publisher: OUP Oxford; UK ed. edition (16 April 2015)

Language: English

ISBN-10: 0198354576

ISBN-13: 978-0198354574

(You will be issued with this)



Paperback: 112 pages

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Language: English

ISBN-10: 1471876225

ISBN-13: 978-1471876226

Product Dimensions: 21.1 x 0.7 x 29.8 cm

Useful Books:

- M Burleigh, The Third Reich: A New History, Pan, 2001
- Sir I Kershaw, The 'Hitler Myth': Image and Reality in the Third Reich, Oxford Paperbacks, 2001
- F McDonough, Opposition and Resistance in Nazi Germany (Cambridge Perspectives in History), Cambridge University Press, 2001
- A McElligott, Weimar Germany (Short Oxford History of Germany), OUP, 2009
- L Rees, Auschwitz : The Nazis & The 'Final Solution', BBC Books, 2005
- L Rees, The Nazis: A Warning From History, BBC Books, 2006
- A Weale, The SS: A New History, Abacus, 2012

Useful websites:

- <http://spartacus-educational.com/GERweimar.htm>
- <http://weimarandnazigermany.co.uk/5-top-sites-find-primary-documents-weimargermany/#.U2vWs5FOWM8>
- http://www.historylearningsite.co.uk/weimar_germany.htm
- <http://www.historylearningsite.co.uk/Nazi%20Germany.htm>
- <http://www.ushmm.org/research/research-in-collections/search-thecollections/bibliography/primary-sources>
- <http://www.calvin.edu/academic/cas/gpa/>
- <http://lagrange.campusguides.com/content.php?pid=375607&sid=3076488>
- <http://www.besthistorysites.net/index.php/modern-history/hitler>

Sample/past papers:

<https://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/history/as-and-a-level/history-7041-7042/assessment-resources?f.Resource+type%7C6=Answers+and+commentaries&f.Resource+type%7C6=Mark+schemes&f.Resource+type%7C6=Question+papers&f.Component%7C7=Component+2&f.Option%7C9=Option+O>

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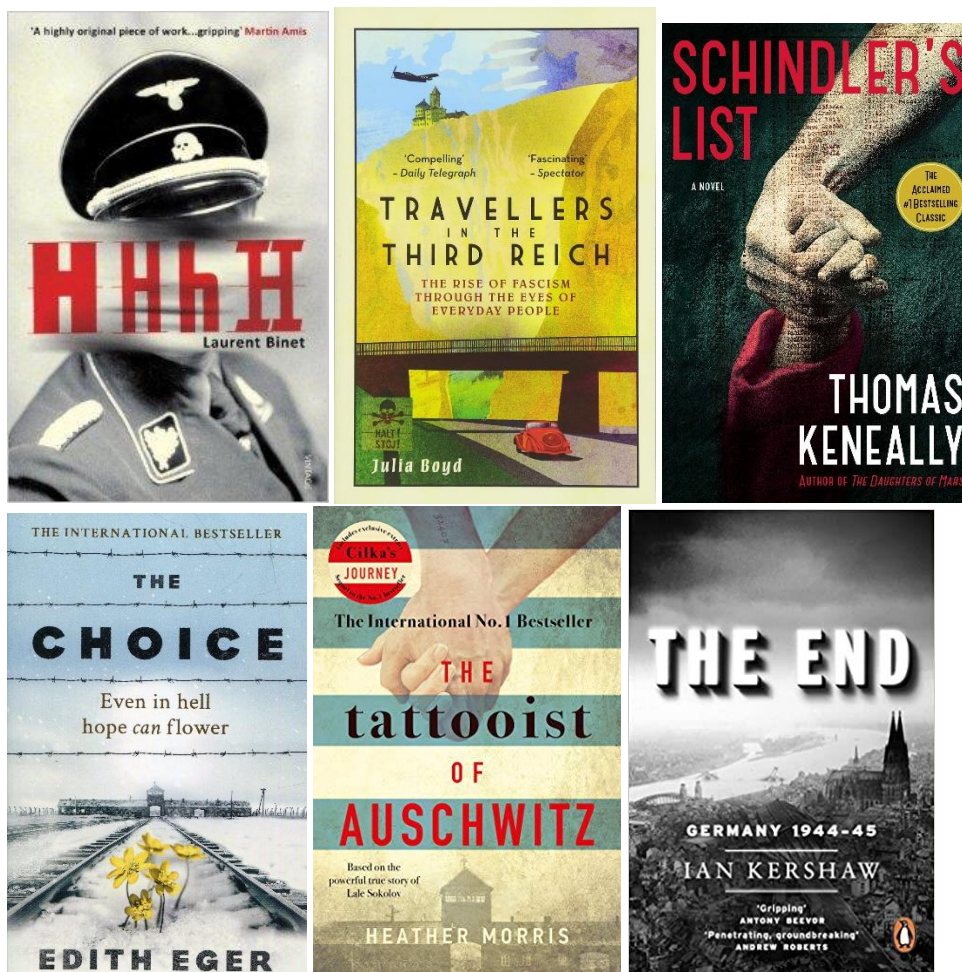
In preparation for September:-

1. Read chapters 1 and 2 (pages 1-18 of Oxford AQA History textbook).
2. Answer all of the red activity boxes (other than the class debate box on page 15).
3. Read this Introduction to the whole topic – Pick the 5 things that you are most looking forward to learning more about... http://germanhistorydocs.ghi-dc.org/pdf/eng/Weimar%20Intro%20Final_web.pdf
4. Watch this documentary <https://www.dailymotion.com/video/xq1ym0> and create a mind map including:
 - a. How the Weimar Republic began?

- b. Key individuals
- c. How the Weimar republic failed and how that helped Hitler come to power?

If you want to get really in the headspace for September, then I can recommend...

- A really good summer read...



- Or a good summer watch...



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