


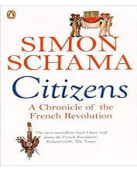



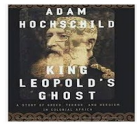
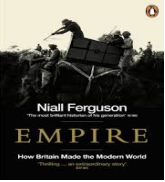




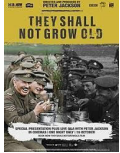

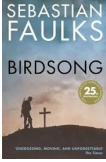



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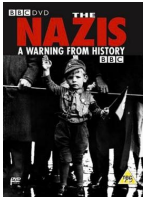
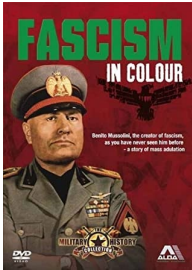
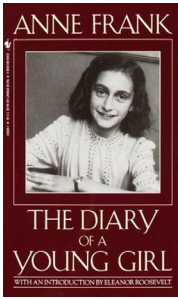

<u>French Revolution</u>		
<p><b>Easy</b> Horrible Histories - French Revolution</p>		<p><b>TV Show:</b> Good fun. Explains why the people of France were fed up with their King. <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8OSv5it5VnY">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8OSv5it5VnY</a></p> <p>There is a good book, too, that you could buy.</p>
<p><b>Easy</b> BBC: Andrew Marr on the French Revolution</p>		<p><b>Documentary:</b> Excellent 10 minute clip explaining the causes of the French Revolution</p>
<p><b>Easy</b> Filthy Cities</p>		<p><b>Documentary:</b> <a href="https://www.dailymotion.com/video/xiu79c">https://www.dailymotion.com/video/xiu79c</a> <b>By Dan Snow</b></p> <p>Popular historian Dan Snow explains why the filth and squalor in Paris in the 18th century made the people so angry and how this eventually contributed to the overthrow of King Louis XVI.</p>
<p><b>Difficult</b> Simon Schama, Citizens - A Chronicle of the French Revolution</p>		<p><b>Simon Schama, Citizens:</b> This is a proper academic book but it explains the revolution extremely well. It is a fun challenge to read this.</p>

<u>Empires and colonialism</u>		
<p><b>Easy</b> BBC Class Clips</p>		<p><b>Class clip:</b> <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HnXenihxSeq">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HnXenihxSeq</a></p> <p>A brief summary of some of the arguments about whether the British Empire was a force for good.</p>
<p><b>Medium</b> A history of racism, BBC</p>		<p><b>Documentary:</b> This is a superb documentary that links empire, colonialism, slavery and other issues to explain how racism has developed as a pernicious concept over time. <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GrcfiTCu4Q&amp;t=2864s">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GrcfiTCu4Q&amp;t=2864s</a></p> <p>There are three part - follow the links on YouTube.</p>
<p><b>Medium</b> Belgian Congo - documentary</p>		<p><b>Documentary:</b> <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=z4TPwGfnpc4">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=z4TPwGfnpc4</a></p> <p>An excellent, but slightly harrowing, documentary outlining the brutal regime of King Leopold in the Congo in the 1800s.</p>
<p><b>Difficult</b> King Leopold's Ghost, Adam Hochschild</p>		<p><b>Book (and a documentary on YouTube)</b> You would need to buy this book. It gives a superb analysis of the brutal nature of King Leopold's regime in Belgium.</p>

<p><b>Difficult</b> Empire, Niall Ferguson</p>		<p><b>Book (and associate TV series)</b> <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=moZN2UZ1k60">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=moZN2UZ1k60</a></p> <p>Ferguson recognises the horrors of empire, but he gives a more positive spin. He argues that the British empire gave birth to the modern world. For him, the good outweighs the bad.</p>
<p><b>Easy</b> A straightforward short documentary, Timeline</p>		<p><b>Short documentary</b> <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=drd_Q2kdTtY">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=drd_Q2kdTtY</a></p> <p>This short episode gives a quick overview of the exploitation of southern Africa by Cecil Rhodes. There is much debate about whether the Rhodes statue, outside Oriiel College on the High Street in Oxford, should be taken down.</p>
<p><b>Difficult</b> The First Opium War - British economic exploitation of China</p>		<p><b>Documentaries:</b> <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0dfe7ct3Xvs">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0dfe7ct3Xvs</a></p> <p><b>Article in the New York Times:</b> <a href="https://www.nytimes.com/2018/07/03/world/asia/opium-war-book-china-britain.html">https://www.nytimes.com/2018/07/03/world/asia/opium-war-book-china-britain.html</a></p>

<p style="text-align: center;"><u><b>The First World War</b></u></p>		
<p><b>Easy</b> Horrible Histories causes of the First World War</p>		<p><b>Fun TV show:</b> <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oEvuMhP2CuA&amp;t=57s">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oEvuMhP2CuA&amp;t=57s</a> This one covers the causes.</p> <p>This one covers conditions in the trenches <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qH-X9uWitxY">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qH-X9uWitxY</a></p>
<p><b>Medium/Difficult</b> All Quiet on the Western Front</p>		<p><b>Film and book:</b> <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sTKCg-ufHuM">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sTKCg-ufHuM</a></p> <p>You could read the book first and then watch the film!</p>
<p><b>Easy</b> They shall not grow old</p>		<p><b>Film:</b> <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lrabKK9Bhds">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lrabKK9Bhds</a></p> <p>ORIGINAL WORLD WAR ONE FOOTAGE IN COLOUR: Peter Jackson (director of the Lord of the Rings) turned World War One footage into colour film. Amazing.</p>
<p><b>Easy</b> Horrible Histories causes of the First World War</p>		<p><b>Documentary: World War One in Colour</b> An amazing series. All on YouTube <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ecXUU_S6GO4">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ecXUU_S6GO4</a></p>
<p><b>Difficult</b> All Quiet on the Western Front</p>		<p><b>Books: Regeneration, by Pat Barker</b> A must read book (really!) on the First World War. Superb.</p>
<p><b>Easy</b> How the suffragettes won the right to vote</p>		<p><b>Some good documentaries based on this topic that we cover:</b> <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=D0QVQcqkPDs&amp;t=59s">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=D0QVQcqkPDs&amp;t=59s</a> <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YBeID02qgqew">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YBeID02qgqew</a></p>

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<p><b>Medium</b> Nazi - A Warning From History</p>		<p><b>TV series (some on YouTube, all of it is on Netflix)</b> <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VDmjonkJ-to&amp;t=2s">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VDmjonkJ-to&amp;t=2s</a> This superb documentary series outlines the rise of Hitler and the descent into a destructive war and the genocide of Jews, Roma, Sinti, comunists, socialists, Slavs, homosexuals and other minority groups.</p>
<p><b>Medium</b> Fascism in Colour</p>		<p><b>TV series</b> <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ltPiNOVgKfk">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ltPiNOVgKfk</a>  All on Youtube. You can search it if this link stops working.  This outlines the reasons why Italy turned from victorious ally in the First World War to</p>
<p><b>Medium</b> Anne Frank - The Diary of a Young Girl</p>		<p><b>Book</b>  A famous and moving account of Anne Frank's time in hiding in Holland. She was eventually discovered and murdered by the Nazis, in Auschwitz. A must read.</p>
<p><b>Medium</b> Auschwitz - The Nazis and the Final Solution</p>		<p><b>Documentary series</b>  On DailyMotion and Youtube.  Search for it yourself - it is excellent, but harrowing. Highly informative and important.  <a href="https://www.dailymotion.com/video/x1f2v7z">https://www.dailymotion.com/video/x1f2v7z</a></p>

	<p><b>Remember Firefly has additional resources and is a useful tool to use throughout the year:</b> <a href="https://abingdon.fireflycloud.net/history/third-year-history">https://abingdon.fireflycloud.net/history/third-year-history</a></p>
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