

WINDSOR SIXTH FORM SUMMER WORK



A Level History

Activity 1: Weimar, Nazi and Post War Germany

- Who was to blame for the Holocaust? (Explain your view)
- Interpretation 1: Watch the YouTube link www.youtube.com/watch?v=USV0Q5neX3c up to 3 minutes. Who/what is being blamed for the Holocaust?
- Reflecting back on the two videos do you think they are valid and reliable views?
- Interpretation 2- Read the following document by K.C. Gleason -*The 'Holocaust' and the Failure of Allied and Jewish Responses: The Logic Of Disbelief*. Who else is to blame for the Holocaust? (**Challenge: Can you find any additional interpretations to support your answer?**)
- The Rise of Hitler: How did an orphaned, unemployed, homeless, art school drop-out become leader of the largest empire in the World? Watch the video and read the article to answer the question. www.youtube.com/watch?v=a2YEUhHFMHY and <https://www.spiegel.de/international/germany/jan-30-1933-the-story-behind-hitler-s-rise-to-power-a-532032.html>



Activity 2: Stuart England and Civil War

In our Stuart topic we study James I and Charles I. This interpretation gives you a lovely overview of the build up to the English Civil War and Charles I part in this.

<https://www.historyextra.com/period/stuart/has-history-been-unfair-to-charles-i/>

After reading the article can you summarise:

- The main arguments put forward to blame Charles I for Civil War
- The arguments which show that Charles I was not entirely to blame.

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