



The Ferrers Sixth Form



History Transition Tasks

Expectation:

- Complete all tasks

Specification:

Exam board: Edexcel

Specification: [Edexcel 9H10E5](#)

The Qualification will be made up of 4 units:

- Paper 1, Option 1E: Russia, 1917–91: from Lenin to Yeltsin
- Paper 2, Option 2E.2: The German Democratic Republic, 1949–90
- Paper 3, Option 35.2: The British experience of warfare, c1790–1918
- Paper 4: Coursework element on the Holocaust

Website: <https://qualifications.pearson.com/en/qualifications/edexcel-a-levels/history-2015.html>

Key Resources:

- Hard copy of Lynch, chapter 4 or an electronic copy of Lynch, chapter 4
 - Hard copy of the “History Induction” powerpoint electronic copy of the “History Induction” powerpoint
 - Reading list (on the “History Induction” powerpoint)
 - Seneca Login
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Summer Task:

Task 1:



Using the information from Chapter 4 of *Reaction and Revolution, Russia 1894-1924*, M. Lynch 2005 complete notes on the following areas:

- The Dual Authority
- The return of the Bolsheviks and the role of Lenin
- The limitations of the Provisional Government
- The events of the October revolution
- The reasons for the Bolshevik success

Use the summary diagrams from p92, 95, 102, 108 & 113 to help if you wish.

You will be required to use these once the lessons begin in September, they will be marked on presentation, depth and understanding.

To be completed for the first lesson back, printed and ready to hand in – we will not accept you going off to print during the lesson or emailing for us to print off – the school can provide printing facilities.

Task 2:

You should find a chapter from one of the books or journals from the reading list of either the GDR or Russia (see slides 14 and 15) and produce a detailed written review. Include key points/ arguments, key words with reference to the title, date of publication and author (see slide 16 for a template on how to structure your review)

Task 3:

Complete the A level Foundations and A Level Taster Seneca link quizzes by copying and pasting the link below. Your class code is: ck37iny60i

<https://app.senecalearning.com/dashboard/class/ck37iny60i/assignments/assignment/e46fe63c-52a3-4663-8ec5-eca9eaeac1f1>

Success Criteria:

Task 1:

- The task will be marked on presentation, depth and understanding.
- **Challenge:** give real focus in your assignment to “Why was it the Bolsheviks, and not any of the other parties, who took power in October 1917?” AND “In what ways did the Bolsheviks and the Provisional Government overestimate each other’s strength?”

Task 2:

- The task will be marked on presentation, depth and understanding.
- **Challenge:** Complete a second review of another chapter from a different book on the reading list

Task 3:

- Achieve a strong seneca score
- **Challenge:** Complete the Seneca test to 100%