



A-Level World History



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In A-Level World History you will learn about:

- ✓The Industrial Revolution and the Birth of the Machine Age
- ✓Mankind's Ideologies—Nationalism, Imperialism, Socialism, and Fascism
- ✓Nuclear Weapons, War, and Revolution
- ✓Globalisation and the Developing World
- ✓The United Nations



By studying A-Level World History you will learn how to:

- ✓assess different interpretations of an argument
- ✓form reasoned opinions about a topic
- ✓present clear, logical arguments
- ✓evaluate evidence
- ✓Understand historical processes such as cause and effect, and continuity and change

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Are you interested in World Affairs?

Do you enjoy reading or talking about Politics and International Relations?



Revolutionary Che Guevara. Assassinated on the orders of the CIA in 1967.

Do you want to understand how the world has come to be as it is today?

Then you should consider studying A-Level World History at Bay View High.

World History is considered by universities and employers around the world to be one of the most valuable subjects at A-Level.



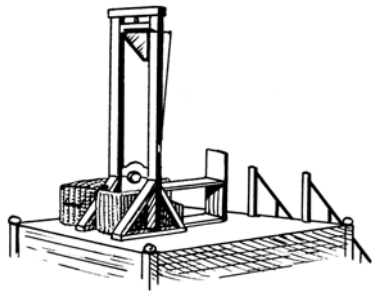


A-Level World History Syllabus

Candidates for A-Level World History will sit two papers.

In June of the first year (AS) they will take the Modern European History paper, covering the period 1789–1939. This will lead to the AS qualification.

In June of the second year (A1) they will take the International History paper, covering the period 1945 to 1991.



Symbol of Terror or guardian of the Revolution? The French Guillotine, 1793.

Paper 1:

Modern European History, 1789–1939

Topics:

- The French Revolution
- The Industrial Revolution
- Nationalism— The creation of the Italian and German nation-states
- European Imperialism, 1870–1900
- The Russian Revolution
- Totalitarianism between the Wars, 1919–39.



Pax Britannica and the Race for Africa, 1870–1900.

Paper 2:

International History, 1945–1991

Topics:

- The Origins of the Cold War after World War II
- The Globalisation of the Cold War
- The Crisis of Communism and the end of the Cold War
- The Nuclear Arms Race
- The Development of the International Economy
- The Third World.



Man versus Machine? Tiananmen Square protest, 1989.