

Year 12 History induction assignment

1. Consequences of the First World War

- a. Read 'The ending of World War One' by Martin Kitchen.
- b. Read 'The terms of the Treaty of Versailles'. While reading consider the Kitchen article. Think about which terms would most shock and anger the German people.

2. The impact of the Treaty of Versailles

- a. **Plan and answer** this question;

Which was more important in turning the German people against the Treaty of Versailles;

- Article 231
- Restrictions placed on the German military

(10 marks)

You will need to write one paragraph for each factor explaining how it turned the German people against Versailles, and then a conclusion explaining which of the factors was most important. You do not need to go beyond the suggested factors.

3. The Weimar Constitution

- a. Research the Weimar Constitution agreed in 1919.
- b. Create notes on i) the features of the new constitution and ii) the pros and cons of the new constitution.
- c. **Plan** an answer to the question;

Article 48 was the most important weakness of the Weimar Constitution. How far do you agree?

(20 marks)

You will need an introduction, one paragraph explaining how Article 48 weakened the constitution and three paragraphs explaining alternative weaknesses. Your conclusion should explain which weakness was the most important and why.

For our first lesson in September you will need:

- *The Kitchen article and 'terms of the Treaty' hand out*
- *The completed 10 mark question*
- *Your notes on the Weimar Constitution*
- *Your plan for the 20 mark question. Be prepared to discuss this in class.*