

## A Level History Year 12 Induction - Summer Homework

### Unit 1K

Research one state of the USA and produce a 1-2 A4 page report on your chosen state. Your report should include:

- When the state became an official state of the USA.
- Whether/ how the state was involved in the American Civil War (1861-1865).
- Current demographic figures for your chosen state (e.g. population, numbers of different racial groups etc...)
- Any other points of interest.

If you don't know which state to choose you could pick one of the following: California, Illinois, Kansas, Maryland, Massachusetts, South Carolina or Virginia,

### Unit 2B

Your task is put together a brief biography of the following individuals:

- Henry V
- Henry VI
- Richard Plantagenet, Duke of York
- Edmund Beaufort, 2nd Duke of Somerset

They are all important characters during the Wars of the Roses, in the period around 1450-61 and your biography should include:

- Birth/death
- Position/importance
- Successes
- Failures
- Write in your own words; do not cut and paste. Use the following websites for information:

<http://www.luminarium.org/encyclopedia/warsoftheroses.htm>

[http://war\\_of\\_roses.enacademic.com/](http://war_of_roses.enacademic.com/)