

Pre A Level History Work

Please make sure you complete all the work for both Units 1K and 2B. You will need to hand this work in to your teachers during the first full week of term. Please complete the two pieces of work separately, as they will be handed in to different teachers.

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.

Write in your own words. Do not cut and paste or use Wikipedia.

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/