

History A-Level: Russia 1917-91 – Lenin to Yeltsin (Communism in the 20th Century)

TASK 1 - Fact Files - Please complete a fact file on the following figures in History. We will be examining them in detail next year. Each fact file should contain 200/300 words, pictures and quotes. No COPY AND PASTE - this would be a shocking first impression to make. The best places to access information is Wikipedia or BBC websites. Use YouTube as well.

- Vladimir Lenin - Focus on his life from 1917-24
- Joseph Stalin - Focus on his life from 1917-53
- Nikita Khrushchev - Focus on his life from 1956-1971
- Leonid Brezhnev - Focus on his life from 1964-82
- Alexandra Kollantai - Focus on her life from 1900-1945
- Laverentiy Beria - Focus on his life from 1939-53
- Yuri Gagarin - Focus on his life from 1945-1968
- Fanny Kaplan - Focus on her life from 1900-18
- Valentina Tereshkova - Focus on her life from 1950-69
- Walter Ulbricht - Focus on his life from 1945-1973
- Erich Mielke - Focus on his life from 1957-89
- Margot Honecker - Focus on her life from 1963-89

TASK 2 - Research - I need you to understand what communism is. Therefore, could you research:

Karl Marx - What were his key books and what did he believe?

Collectivisation of Agriculture - Research what happened in the 1930s. Google Holodomor.

What is Communism? - Google it, get a key understanding. Watch Youtube clips/BBC education. Work out what you think and believe about the strengths and weaknesses of the ideology.

TASK 3- Online Lessons – Follow the link below and complete some interactive and tailor made online lessons for FREE.

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