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| **6th Form**  **Preparation work for**  **History**  **Summer 2022** | **Read** the article on Alexander II. What key reforms did he introduce? Why was he assassinated?  [**Alexander II article**](https://spartacus-educational.com/RUSalexander2.htm)  ***Time: 1hrs*** | **Listen** to this podcast on the Russian Revolution. How did the Bolsheviks seize power in St Petersburg? Can we trust these eye witness accounts? Explain your answer.  [**BBC Witness History**](https://www.bbc.co.uk/sounds/play/w3csvtwr)  ***Time: 30mins*** | **Listen** to this podcast on Henry VII by George Osbourne. Why did he choose Henry VII? What are the key achievements of his reign?  [**Great Lives Podcast**](https://www.bbc.co.uk/sounds/play/b00d6zwt)  ***Time: 30mins*** |
| **Complete** a fact file on Alexander II and Alexander III of Russia. You need to include key features of their reign including any reforms they introduced as well as restrictions. Were they reformers? Or repressive rulers?  ***Time: 2hrs*** | **Listen** to this podcast on the Russia Revolution. What did the photographer witness? Why are his photographs historically significant? What do they tell us about Russia at this time?  [**BBC Witness History**](https://www.bbc.co.uk/sounds/play/p04w50qk)  ***Time: 30mins*** | **Complete** a fact file on the Renaissance in Britain. (1500- 1700) What key changes took place during this time period? How was it different to Medieval times? Think about developments in art, culture, weaponry, communication of ideas, science.  ***Time: 1hrs*** | **Watch** this short clip- what are the two sides of the debates about Henry VIII? Create a table and research the views on him- which one do you agree with?    [**Debates on Henry VIII**](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xdZcqAss92w&feature=youtu.be)  ***Time: 40m*** |
| **Watch** the documentary on the Romanov family. How were they able to rule for over 300 years? Why are they seen as the most powerful royals in History?  [**Empire of the Tsars**](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3HPWxCC9xPQ&t=16s)  ***Time: 1hr*** | **Read** pages 1- 9 of this pamphlet. Why did Russia have a revolution in 1905? You will need to log in- Username 49920, password- student123  **Russia** [**in**](https://www.history.org.uk/publications/categories/296/resource/2199/between-the-revolutions-russia-1905-to-1917) **1905**  ***Time: 90mins*** | **Watch** episode 1 of this documentary. Why did Henry VIII have 6 wives? What role did these women play in history?  [**Iplayer documentary**](https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episode/b0853mvq/six-wives-with-lucy-worsley-episode-1)  ***Time: 1hr*** | **Read** this article on the private lives of the Tudor dynasty. You will need to log in- Username 49920, password- student123 Please make notes on this article.  [**The private lives of the Tudors**](https://www.history.org.uk/publications/categories/301/resource/9387/private-lives-of-the-tudors)  ***Time: 1hr*** |