

Edexcel A level History: Route H :

Papers 1 and 2: Britain Transformed, 1918–97, The USA 1955–92: conformity and challenge.

Paper 3: The British Experience of Warfare, c. 1790–1918

It is essential that you complete the tasks within this transition document and present them to your class teacher in your first lesson at the start of the new academic year. These tasks will support your understanding of key concepts that you will be tested on in the induction assessments, taken within the first 3 weeks, that ultimately decide if you are suitable to continue on this course.

Units/Topics	Supporting Links	Reading
<p>Unit 1 Britain transformed: - First Topic: A changing political and economic environment 1918-79</p> <p>Unit 2 The USA c1955-92: conformity and challenge: - First topic: Affluence and conformity, 1955-63</p>	<p>Unit Specification – Read Route H on the attached : Edexcel A Level History Specification</p>	<p>You need a copy of the following textbook: Your core course textbook for A Level History</p>
<p>TASK 1: To prepare for Unit 1: Create a timeline of British Prime Ministers from 1918-1945, using A4 (landscape) or A3 paper. Label the PMs, their parties, key achievements and interesting facts. Use this link to help your research.</p>	<p>TASK 2: To prepare for Unit 2: Create a timeline of US Presidents from 1955-1992, using A4 (landscape) or A3 paper. Label the Presidents, their parties, key achievements and interesting facts. Use this link to help your research.</p>	<p>TASK 3: To prepare for Unit 2: Create a diagram of the three branches of the US government (legislative, executive and judicial). Use this video and this webpage to create your diagram.</p>

Opportunities with History A levels and degrees:

<https://www.prospects.ac.uk/careers-advice/what-can-i-do-with-my-degree/history>

Further Research



Discover more about The General Strike (1926), a key moment from early in the Unit 1 course with the National Archives:
<https://www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/explore-the-collection/stories/the-general-strike/>

Discover more about Margaret Thatcher, who is an important part of your Unit 1 course later on:
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-politics-22079683>

Further Listening



Podcast: The Rest is History

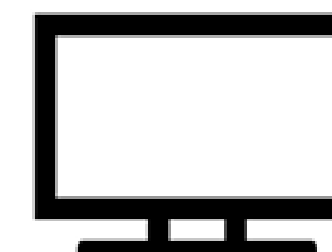
Pick any US/UK 20th century history episode you like the sound of, but the following are particularly relevant:

Episode 106 [Watergate](#).

Episode 193 [How Prime Ministers Fall](#)

Episode 662: [Rise of Thatcher](#).

Further Watching



[Aim to watch two of the below:](#)

Malcolm X:
Film about the US civil rights leader. Available on [BBC iPlayer](#). (15)

Selma:
Film about US civil rights leader Martin Luther King. Available on Netflix.

Iron Lady:
Film about Margaret Thatcher Available on Amazon Prime.

Watergate:
Watch the landmark 5 part documentary series on Watergate on [BBC iPlayer](#).