Term 1 History Homework: Year 10

In term 1 you must complete 4 pieces of History homework from the list of 8 below. Each task you choose to hand in must be completed by each of the deadlines below (1 bit of homework for each deadline!).

Deadline 1: Friday 2nd October Deadline 2: Friday 9th October Deadline 3: Friday 13th November Deadline 4: Friday 20th December

It is best that you bring in the homework to your lesson on the week of the due date, to make sure you don't miss it. If you fail to complete a task then you will be placed on a Humanities faculty detention on the following Tuesday.

Option 1

- (a) What were the main aims of the Provisional IRA? [4]
- (b) Explain why some Palestinians became terrorists? [6]
- (c) 'Different terrorist groups use the same methods.' How far do you agree with this statement? Explain your answer. [10]

Option 2

- (a) Describe the main events in the invasion of Iraq in 2003. [4]
- (b) Explain why there was a break down in law and order in Iraq after the invasion. [6]

(c) 'The most important reason why the multi-national force invaded was the oil in Iraq.' How far do you agree with this statement? Explain your answer. [10]

Option 3

- (a) Describe the events in Hungary in 1956. [4]
- **(b)** Explain why the Soviet Union was worried by developments in Czechoslovakia in 1968. **[6]**
- (c) How far was Solidarity the main reason for the decline of Soviet power in Eastern Europe? Explain your answer. [10]

Option 4

- (a) Describe Saddam Hussein's human rights record. [4]
- (b) Explain why there was international opposition to the invasion of Iraq in 2003. [6]
- (c) How far did the invasion of Iraq benefit the Iraqi people? Explain your answer. [10]

Option 5

- (a) Describe the aims of Al-Qaeda. [4]
- (b) Explain why Osama bin Laden was important to the emergence of al-Qaeda. [6]
- (c) 'Terrorism is never successful.' How far do you agree with this statement? Explain your answer with reference to specific terrorist groups. [10]

Option 6

- (a) Describe the part played by the United Nations in the lead up to the invasion of Iraq in 2003. [4]
- (b) Explain why Iraq was invaded in 2003. [6]
- (c) How far was the invasion of Iraq a success for the USA? Explain your answer. [10]

Option 7

- (a) Describe the events in Hungary in 1956. [4]
- **(b)** Explain why there was opposition within Czechoslovakia to Soviet control in 1968.
- (c) 'The Soviet Empire collapsed because of 'Solidarity' in Poland.' How far do you agree with this statement? Explain your answer. [10]

Option 8

- (a) Describe how Saddam Hussein treated different groups within Iraqi society. [4]
- **(b)** Explain why the issue of 'weapons of mass destruction' was important in relation to Iraq. **[6]**
- (c) 'American policies were to blame for the breakdown in law and order in Iraq after the invasion.' How far do you agree with this statement? Explain your answer. [10]