

2N Summer work – Revolution and Dictatorship 1917 – 1953



Main task

You have been provided with an electronic copy of **Chapter 1** from the textbook, *Revolution and dictatorship: Russia 1917-53*. **Carefully read through the chapter and take notes using the format shown to the right.** This method is called Cornell Notes and is used widely in higher education as it helps with the retention of knowledge. Here is a link to a video explaining how to create Cornell Notes in more detail - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nX-xshA_0m8

This reading task will give you a useful introduction to our topic. In our first lesson in September we will review this work.

CUES	NAME, DATE, TOPIC, CLASS
WRITTEN SOON AFTER CLASS	NOTES
ANTICIPATED EXAM QUESTIONS	TAKEN DURING CLASS
MAIN IDEAS OR PEOPLE	<ul style="list-style-type: none">* MAIN POINTS* BULLET POINTS* DIAGRAMS / CHARTS* ABBREVIATE* PARAPHRASE* OUTLINES* LEAVE SPACE BETWEEN TOPICS
VOCABULARY WORDS	
USED FOR REVIEW & STUDY	CORNELL NOTE-TAKING METHOD
2 1/2"	6"
SUMMARY	
WRITTEN AFTER CLASS. BRIEF SUMMARY HIGHLIGHTING THE MAIN POINTS IN THE NOTES ON THIS PAGE. USED TO FIND INFO LATER.	

Optional extras

Throughout your A-Level studies it is recommended that you go beyond the prescribed content to enhance your subject knowledge. Below are a set of optional tasks **complete at least one of these tasks.**

Read:

1. *The Russian Revolution 100 years on: a view from below (PDF provided)*

Sarah Badcock sheds light on how ordinary Russians responded to the revolutions of 1917 that sought to change their lot and bring them freedom. Read the extract and take notes using the **Cornell method**.

2. *The Historical Association subject guide.*

Use the link below to access the learning guide for our subject. Focus your reading on the **Reform and the end of the Romanovs 1855-1917 section** and take notes using the **Cornell method**.

<https://www.history.org.uk/student/module/8681/a-level-topic-guide-russia-and-the-ussr>

Login details for the HA: 14258

Password: hellesdon20

Watch:

Empire of the Tsars, Romanov Russia. Watch the documentary taking notes using the **Cornell method**.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tQRyMm5-Jgg>

Listen:

BBC – In Our Time – podcast – Lenin. Listen to the podcast and take notes using the **Cornell method**.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p00546pv>

BBC Sounds - Real Dictators - Joseph Stalin - Listen to the podcast and take notes using the **Cornell method**

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p0gkcf90>

Other:

Reading and resources list – This is the reading list given by the exam board for our course. We have a wide range of these textbooks at school. You do not need to buy your own book for this course. You may however want your own copy to read ahead. Lots of these books will be available in your local library and can be bought second-hand on Amazon, AbeBooks, etc..

<https://filestore.aqa.org.uk/resources/history/AQA-70412N-70422N-RL.PDF>