

History

Unit 3: Russia and its rulers 1855-1964

Primary Texts

Andrew Holland

OCR A level Russia and its Rulers

Secondary Texts

Robin Bunce, Peter Clements, Andrew Flint
Orlando Figes

Communist States in the twentieth century
The Whisperers

Further Reading

*S. Sebag-Montefiore

The Court of the Red Tsar

Christopher Read

Article on historiography of Stalin:

<http://www.historytoday.com/christopher-read/reading-history-stalins-russia>

Alec Nove
google books)
Peter Kenez

An Economic History of the U.S.S.R. (on

*A History of the Soviet Union from the
Beginning to the End* (read the introduction)

Timothy Johnston

Being Soviet See review:

<http://www.historytoday.com/reviews/being-soviet-everyday-life-under-stalin>

Unit 2: The French Revolution and the rule of Napoleon

Primary Texts

Mike Wells

OCR A Level The French Revolution and the rule of Napoleon.

Secondary Texts

Dylan Rees

Access to History: The French Revolution 1745-1815

Further Reading

Waller

France in Revolution 1776-1830

Forrest

The French Revolution

Scurr

Fatal Purity: Robespierre and the French Revolution

Thompson

Napoleon, His Rise and Fall

Wright

Napoleon and Europe

Geyl

Napoleon, For and Against

Unit 1: Lancastrians, Yorkists and Henry VII

Primary Texts

Mary Dicken

Late Medieval England 1199-1455

Secondary Texts

Roger Turvey

Lancastrians, Yorkists and the Wars of the

Roses

Ian Dawson

The War of the Roses

Further Reading

Miri Rubin

The Hollow Crown

Laura Ashe

Richard II

Anne Curry

Henry V

*Dan Jones

The Plantagenets

*Helen Castor
Helen Castor
Ian Mortimer
Ian Mortimer
*Alison Weir

She-Wolves
Joan of Arc
The Fears of Henry IV
1415 Henry V's year of glory
Lancaster and York: The War of the Roses

Unit 4: Coursework – Independent study of any history topic of their choosing!