

## 6<sup>th</sup> Form Preparation work for History



**Listen** to the 'Parliament explained' podcasts Episodes 1 and 2 (or read the script) and write notes. What is the difference between Parliament and government? How is the government formed? What are the roles of the Shadow cabinet, backbenchers, crossbenchers and the whips? What happens in Parliament?

[Parliament Explained Podcasts](#)

*Time: 1hr 30mins*



**Complete** a fact file on Winston Churchill. You need to include key facts such as his roles in government before 1940, what were his political ideas? What dates did he serve as Primeminster? What was his role in WWII? What was his relationship like with other world leaders throughout his time in office and in opposition?

[BBC History Winston Churchill](#)

*Time: 2hrs*



**Complete** Create a timeline of the French Revolution between 1774 and 1815.

<http://www.history.com/topics/french-revolution>

<http://www.eyewitnesstohistory.com/frenchrevolution.htm>

<http://www.sparknotes.com/history/european/frenchrev/summary.html>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=b6wjzoEDhgk>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5pXxoyk5wOo>

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=suDyKz\\_feM](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=suDyKz_feM)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WG77qgELQzI>

*Time: 1hr 30 mins*



**Watch and Read** and then answer the following question: Why was there a Revolution in France?

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PBn7iWzrKol&t=263s>

<https://www.historycrunch.com/causes-of-the-french-revolution.html#/>

*Time: 1hr*



**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](#)

*Time: 30 mins*



**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](#)

*Time: 1hr*



**Describe** the rule or character of Henry VIII in one word, then explain your choice of word in a 500-word justification using contextual knowledge from your research on Henry VIII.

*Time: 1 hr*