**Name What interests me?**

*Broad themes and areas of study;*

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| *Politics* |  |
| *Social History* |  |
| *The Economy* |  |
| *War* |  |
| *Women* |  |
| *Individuals* |  |
| *Religion* |  |
| *Law* |  |
| *Human Rights* |  |
| *Diplomacy* |  |
| *Empire* |  |

*Period of study that I enjoy;*

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| *Ancient Period – 4000 BC – 500AD* |  |
| *Early Medieval Period 500 – 1000* |  |
| *Medieval Period 1000 – 1500* |  |
| *Early Modern Period 1500 – 1900* |  |
| *Modern Period 1900 - 2008* |  |

*Areas of interest;*

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| *Europe* |  |
| *Asia* |  |
| *Africa* |  |
| *USA* |  |
| *Latin America* |  |

Explore some of the areas that you COULD study that matches all of your preferences.

Examples?

You must focus on one of the key concepts -

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| Cause | Consequence | Significance |
| Change | Continuity | Perspectives |

Step 1: Possible broad areas of study

Step 2: Initial research – Narrow down to one topic

Step 3: Meeting with H Morgan to discuss choices

Step 4: Deeper research

Step 5: Narrow topic and question

* THERE MUST BE A DEBATE SURROUNDING YOUR CHOSEN QUESTION

**People**

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| Richard I | Alexander III | Eleanor of Aquitaine |  |
| Saladin | Nicholas II | Louis XVI |  |
| Phillip II (France) | Gandhi | Marie Antoinette |  |
| Hitler | Nehru | Napoleon |  |
| Castro | Jose Marti | Robespierre |  |
| Mao | Che Guevarra | Trotsky |  |
| Lenin | Henry II | Jinnah |  |
| Alexander II | John |  |  |

**Topics**

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| **Medieval Period** | **French Revolution** |
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| The Battle of Hastings | Causes |
| The Norman Conquest | Storming of the Bastille |
| The Domesday Book | The Sans Culottes |
| Stephen and the Anarchy | The Tennis Court Oath |
| The Third Crusade | The Declaration of the Rights of Man |
| Fall of the Angevin Empire | The Enlightenment |
| Magna Carta | The Terror |
| The Becket Dispute | The polices of Napoleon |
| Role of Medieval women |  |
| How far can we trust the Secret History of the Mongols? |  |
|  | 1. How did the influence of the sans-culottes change throughout the French Revolution 1789-1795? 2. How important was the role played by the Parisian *sans-culottes* in the instigation of the Jacobin Terror? 3. To what extent did Louis XVI’s execution contribute to the "Terror" in France 1793? |

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| **Cuban Independence** | **Indian Independence** |
| Decline of Spain | Non-cooperation Campaigns 1920 - 22 |
| Revolutionary wars | Salt March 1930 |
| Spanish American War 1898 | Pakistan/Kashmir |
|  | 1. Cinema as History: Sir Richard Attenborough's Gandhi |

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| **Hitler** | **Castro** |
| RTP – Munich Putsch | RTP – Moncado Barracks |
| Role of Great Depression | Guerilla Tactics |
| Aspect of Foreign Policy | Propaganda |
| Weak/strong dictator | Role of women |
| Policies | Cuban Missile Crisis |
| War | Opposition |
| Opposition | Policies |
| 1. An investigation into German social history: was Nazi ideology pro or anti women? 2. How did primary, secondary, and tertiary education in Nazi-era Germany from 1933 to 1938 lead to the acceptance of Nazi anti-Semitism by the German youth? 3. How did the ‘stab in the back’ myth contribute to the failure of the Weimar republic? 4. How did the German economic situation contribute to Hitler’s rise to power? 5. How important was the 1923 hyperinflation in undermining the Weimar republic? 6. In what ways and with what success did the Nazi party use the French occupation of the Ruhr? 7. To what extent did the Nazis attempt to conceal the existence of extermination camps and to what extent did the German population remain unaware? 8. To what extent did the Young Plan lead to the rise to power of Adolph Hitler? 9. To what extent was Hitler’s rise to power due to the economic crisis caused by the Great Depression? 10. To what extent was the use of swing music in Nazi propaganda effective? 11. To what extent were the 1936 Olympics a vehicle for Nazi propaganda? 12. To what extent were the children of the Hitler Youth indoctrinated by the values and beliefs taught to them at a school level? 13. What was the nature and effect of youth resistance in the Third Reich? 14. What were the effects of internal resistance to Nazi Germany on the regime’s internal policy, and public perception? 15. Although the Night of Long Knives was characterised by the Nazis as Hitler taking a "courageous action which saved the German Volk from civil war,” he was motivated more by a desire to eliminate threats to his own supremacy within the Party and earning the loyalty of the Army. (Statement only, need to rephrase as a question) 16. Does oral testimony substantiate the view that life in East Germany got worse following the fall of Nazism? 17. How successfully did Hitler promote the ideal of the family in the Third Reich? 18. Triumph of the Will: Art, Propaganda or documentary? 19. Was Hitler's "euthanasia" policy distinctively Nazi? 20. To what extend did Heinrich Brüning’s economic austerity policies contribute to the conditions that enabled the rise of the Nazi Party 21. To what extent can Nazi foreign policy between January 30th, 1933 and September 1st, 1939 be considered Intentionalist? 22. To what extent can Speer be held responsible for the increase in German Armament production between 1942 - 1944? 23. To what extent was the increase of anti-semitism in Berlin diminished by the 1936 Summer Olympics? 24. To what extent was the NSDAP a Mittelstand party? | 1. Why did John F. Kennedy arise as the winner of the Cuban Missile Crisis in October, 1962? 2. Did the Soviet Union assemble missiles in Cuba in 1962 solely to protect Cuba from invasion? 3. How and why did the reports of the American newspaper The New York Times and the British newspaper The Times differ in their reports of the Soviet and American administrations during the Cuban Missile Crisis? 4. How significant was Fidel Castro’s role in the Cuban Missile Crisis of 1962? 5. Who emerged on top from the Cuban Missile Crisis? |

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| **Imperial Russia** | **The Crusades** |
| Reforms of Alexander II | Reputations – Richard/Saladin |
| Failures of Nicholas II | Success of crusade |
| Role of WWI | Massacre of Acre |
| Provisional Government | Impact of Richard’s absence |
| Revolution or Coup - 1917 |  |
| 1905 Revolution |  |
| Civil War |  |
| 1. How did the actions of Tsar Nicholas II contribute to the February Revolution? 2. How did the failings of Kerensky’s Provisional Government from July to November 1917 influence the political engagement of the Russian population? 3. How important was WWI to the outbreak of the Russian Revolution? 4. How significant was the Russo-Japanese War as a cause to the 1905 Russian Revolution? 5. To what extent was Leon Trotsky a key figure in the establishment of the successful Bolshevik regime, from 1917-1920? 6. To what extent was the Bolshevik suppression of the Kronstadt rebellion a turning point for the Bolshevik regime? 7. To what extent was the October Revolution due to the failures of the Provisional Government? 8. How and why did the accounts of the storming of the Winter Palace in october 1917 differ in the film October and in the book A People’s Tragedy: The Russian Revolution 1891-1924? 9. How useful is Eisenstein's film October as a source for Historians studying the Russian Revolution? 10. In what ways and to what extent was terror an instrument of control for Lenin as he consolidated his rule? 11. Is Alexander II's title as the 'Tsar-Liberator' justified in regard to his Emancipation of the Serfs (1861)? 12. To what extent did Tsar Nicholas II's failure of leadership contribute to the Russian Revolution of 1905? 13. To what extent was Leon Trotsky essential to Bolshevik seizure of power in the October 1917 Revolution? 14. To what extent was the emancipation of the serfs an economic success and of benefit to the serfs? 15. To what extent was the fall of the tasrist regime in Russia a result of the Tsar's own incompetence? 16. To what extent was WWI responsible for the Russian Revolution in 1917? 17. Was the Russian October Revolution of 1917 a mass insurrection or a coup d'etat? 18. To what extent was the Kronstadt rebellion a call for democracy in Russia? |  |

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| **Wars** | **Battles** |
| Conquest of Cyprus 1191 | The Battle of Acre |
| Impact of WWI/II of Indian Independence | Amritsar Massacre 1919 |
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