

Summer transition work.

Your transition work is to do some background reading around the two units that you will study in Y12.
You must read both readings and complete a comprehensive set of notes.

Readings:

1. Prologue to the book A Monarchy Transformed by the historian Mark Kishlansky
2. Chapter 34 Superpower, from the book A Little History of the United States by James West

Note taking method:

In A-level History you will always complete your notes using the following template:

This is an effective method of organising your notes and allows you to test your recall of the reading at the end. It is called the Cornell method.

You can learn more about this here:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ErSjc1PEGKE>

Cues:	Notes:
2. <i>Complete second.</i>	1. <i>Complete this section first.</i>
<i>Put any key words or ideas from the text here.</i>	<i>Summarise each paragraph in a sentence.</i>
Summary:	
3. <i>Complete this section last.</i>	
<i>Write an overall summary of the text from memory.</i>	