

**Subject: History**

**Year 12 Prep Task**

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| **Key Info**   * **Italy preparation – the unification of Italy** * **Germany preparation – the Treaty of Versailles** * **These activities are essential for you to successfully complete your baseline assessment** | |
| **Week beginning:**  **Summer holiday activity and first week of term** | **Expected completion time:**  **3 – 4 hours** |
| **Activities to be completed** | **Resources** |
| Write-up your notes by hand or on a Word document. Ensure you include clear sub-headings organise your work in a meaningful way.  **The Rise and Fall of Fascism in Italy, 1911 – 1946**  It is vital that you develop and understanding of Italy before 1911, especially the unification of Italy.  Research the following:   * Italy pre-unification * *Risorgimento* * The roles of Giuseppe Garibaldi and King Victor Emmanuel II   **Germany and West Germany, 1918-1989**  The Treaty of Versailles had a phenomenal impact on Germany and the stability of the Weimar government. A significant part of this course requires you to read and understand differing historical interpretations of events.  Research the following:   * The clauses of the Treaty of Versailles * The aims of the ‘Big Three’ – David Lloyd-George (Britain), Georges Clemenceau (France) and Woodrow Wilson (USA) * Impact of the Treaty of Versailles on Germany | These resources will help you to get started:  **Italy:**  [Study smarter summary of the unification of Italy](https://www.studysmarter.co.uk/explanations/history/european-history/unification-of-italy/)  [*Risorgimento*, a timeline](https://www.theflorentine.net/2011/03/10/the-italian-risorgimento-a-timeline/)  [Garibaldi and Emmanuel II](https://www.age-of-the-sage.org/history/italian_unification.html)  [A series of sources on the Unification of Italy](https://www.tamdistrict.org/cms/lib/CA01000875/Centricity/Domain/852/Italy%20documents.pdf)  **Germany:**  [Khan Academy, Treaty of Versailles](https://www.khanacademy.org/humanities/us-history/rise-to-world-power/us-in-wwi/a/the-treaty-of-versailles)  [BBC Video – Aims of the Big Three at Versailles](https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p00x9xrl#:~:text=The%20need%20for%20compromise%20at,a%20trading%20partner%20is%20explored.)  [Sources and summary – aims of the Big Three at Versailles](https://www.johndclare.net/peace_treaties3.htm)  [Article, *The Peacemakers of 1919 a Century On*, by Jay Winter](https://carnegieeurope.eu/2019/10/14/peacemakers-of-1919-century-on-pub-79970)  [Article, The Treaty of Versailles: differing perspectives](https://www.amdigital.co.uk/insights/blog/the-treaty-of-versailles-differing-perspectives) |
| **Work to be submitted:**  Send your notes in a Word document or as a crystal-clear picture (if hand-written) to:  Mr J Williams, [jwilliams@dma.tela.org.uk](mailto:jwilliams@dma.tela.org.uk)  Mr J Osborne, [josborne@dma.tela.org.uk](mailto:josborne@dma.tela.org.uk)  You should also bring your notes to your first History lesson, as you will need them to complete your baseline assessment. | |