

**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**
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| **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.ukMr J Osborne, 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. |