

Choose your own history homework

Junior Cycle History

Difficulty Level: **Low** [L] **Medium** [M] **High** [H] Wildcard [W]

<p>1. <u>Annotated Timeline</u> [H] Place a series of events in order using a visually attractive timeline. Use an A4 page. 5-10 events required. Add a brief note to each event.</p>	<p>2. <u>Self-Created Wordsearch</u> [M] Select 6-8 key terms and input into the History Matters worksheet. Ask a relative or friend to solve.</p>	<p>3. <u>Mini Quiz</u> [M] List 5-8 quiz questions. Use each of the following at least once: Who; Where; When; What, Why. Note both questions and answers. Test your classmates!</p>	<p>4. <u>Diary Entry</u> [L] You are a person from history. Write a diary entry. Paragraph should focus on one aspect of your life. It should contain factual information.</p>
<p>5. <u>Mind Map</u> [H] Draw a mind map of your topic. Use an A4 page. At least three layers required: Topic Heading; Sub Headings; Brief Notes. Give each layer its own colour.</p>	<p>6. <u>True/False Statements</u> [L] Make a list of 6-8 statements. Some true, the rest false. List at random. Test your classmates and/or your teacher!</p>	<p>7. <u>4-3-2-1 Key Reflection</u> [L] 4 key facts. 3 key terms. 2 key people. 1 key date. Use the History Matters worksheet.</p>	<p>8. <u>Labelled Diagram or Map</u> [M] Draw and label a diagram or map. Colour using pencils.</p>
<p>9. <u>Write a paragraph</u> [M] Pose a question. Answer with a paragraph of at least 5 sentences. Paragraph must include 5 key terms associated with the topic. These must be highlighted.</p>	<p>10. <u>Wildcard</u> [W] Complete a task, of your own choosing, that is not one of the available options. Be creative and don't be afraid to challenge yourself!</p>	<p>11. <u>Padlet</u> [H] Build a digital wall of facts relating to a topic. 6-8 facts required. Must include images and text. Share URL with your teacher.</p>	<p>12. <u>Interview</u> [M] You travel back in time to interview a person from history. 5-8 questions that reveal factual information. Note both questions and answers.</p>
<p>13. <u>3-2-1 Reflect!</u> [L] 3 things you learned. 2 things you found interesting. 1 question you still have. Use the History Matters worksheet.</p>	<p>14. <u>Flashcards</u> Make a set of flashcards. Between 5 and 10. On one side is a key term. Explanation on the other side.</p>	<p>15. <u>Cloze Exercise</u> [M] Make a list of 8-10 factual statements. Each statement has a missing key term. List key terms, at random, in a box below. Challenge a classmate to complete using a pencil.</p>	<p>16. <u>Scatter Diagram</u> [L] Write your topic heading in a box in the middle of a page. Scatter related key terms around the page at random.</p>

Rules

- You may not repeat a 'choose your own homework' task during the unit of learning
- You must complete at least one task from each difficulty level