**History for the Easter Holidays**

**Task A** – Search for your birthday on [www.ActiveHistory.co.uk](http://www.ActiveHistory.co.uk) and make a big timeline of all the events that happened on that day throughout history.

You’d be surprised how many important things happened on your birthday!

You could research specific events in more detail and add this to your timeline.

You could even draw pictures or use a computer to find relevant ones.

<https://www.activehistory.co.uk/birthdayTimeline/index.php?fbclid=IwAR3BYOhq4Eov9-w-RyFB12s0EmmElrV0ioaIerYqKqne0Xhyaset70XjPIQ>

**Task B –** Listen to the classic song ‘*We Didn’t Start The Fire’* by Billy Joel. This song includes lots of key events and people from the last 50 years. Create a timeline for the song and plot in each event. You could add a sentence next to each one explaining why each event was important or who each individual was. You could even write a short paragraph explaining which event was the most significant (important) and why.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eFTLKWw542g>

**Task C –** Use the below website to discover what was happening throughout history alongside some of the key events that have shaped our world. The website even has excellent worksheets that you could fill in!

<https://meanwhileelsewhereinhistory.wordpress.com/>

**Task D** – Have a look at the reading list, podcast list and the documentary list. You could make a start on one of these?

**Task E** – Enter the Historical Association’s ‘Historical Fiction Competition’. All you need to do is write a story that is set in ANY period or place in the past. The deadline is *Friday 26th June.* See here for more details…. <https://www.history.org.uk/secondary/categories/531/news/3451/write-your-own-historical-fiction-competition-2020>

**Task F** – Enter the Schools History Projects ‘Essay Competition’. They are asking for an essay (max. 800 words) answering the question, ‘*If 1066 is said to be the most important date in English history, what is the equivalent in another country?’*

You could either apply a country you have already studied, or use the reading, podcast and documentary list to learn about a new country!

The deadline is *25th May.* See here for more details… <http://www.schoolshistoryproject.co.uk/schools-history-project-essay-competition-in-association-with-professor-peter-frankopan-and-no-more-marking/>

**Task G –** There are lots of websites to explore.

Lots of galleries and museums have online exhibitions. Here are some of our favourite ones:

* The National Archives. Pick a topic that you are interested in and see what you can find out! <https://www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/education/>
* The British Museum. Have a look at some of their online exhibits here. <https://artsandculture.google.com/partner/the-british-museum>
* The United States Holocaust Memorial Museum. <https://www.ushmm.org/information/exhibitions/online-exhibitions>

**Task H –** Why not explore what life was like in the Middle Ages? You could explore a virtual Motte and Bailey castle, look at the Feudal System and look at the lives of past kings and queens.

<https://www.timeref.com/castles/castmote.htm>