

SUMMER TASK

HISTORY



In preparation for year one, you have some work to do over the summer.

TASK: DESPICABLE DICTATORS

Despicable Dictators

Which of the following would you judge to be the most despicable dictator of the last 100 years:

- Joseph Stalin
- Mao Zedong
- Enver Hoxha
- Gheorghe Gheorghiu-Dej
- Erich Honecker
- Josip Broz Tito

Your answer should be analytical with evidence included from your research, should include judgements regarding how your chosen dictator is more despicable than others and should compare **AT LEAST TWO** of the dictators from the list.

Questions to consider:

1. How did the dictator come to power?
2. What tactics the dictator used to hold on to power?
3. What atrocities the dictator committed?
4. How their actions affected the country or their citizens?
5. Whether their actions were censored or known to international powers?

You should submit your answers on Google Classroom by Friday 27th August.