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History A Level

Task 1: Download chapter 4 from Lynch and save.

Task 2: Understanding the context of 1917 - The October Revolution

Using the information from Chapter 4 of Reaction and Revolution, Russia 1894-1924, M. Lynch 2005 complete notes on the following areas:

- The Dual Authority
- The return of the Bolsheviks and the role of Lenin
- The limitations of the Provisional Government
- The events of the October revolution
- The reasons for the Bolshevik success

Use the summary diagrams from p92, 95, 102, 108 & 113 to help if you wish.

You will be required to use these once the lessons begin in September, they will be marked on presentation, depth and understanding. Pay particular attention to these questions producing a paragraph to answer each one:

- Why was it the Bolsheviks, and not any of the other parties, who took power in October 1917?
- In what ways did the Bolsheviks and the Provisional Government overestimate each other's strength?

To be completed for the first lesson back, printed and ready to hand in.

Task 3: Use the reading list below to complete task 2. You will need to find a chapter from one of the books or journals from the reading list on either the GDR or Russia and produce a review. Use the template on slide 17 to structure your review.

Task 4: Complete the A level Foundations and A Level Taster Seneca link quizzes by copying and pasting this link: <https://app.senecalearning.com/classroom/course/c9253712-7b4f-428e-bbcc-8daa6e12e979/section/5ae455c7-1aa1-4db5-bf81-e39dace1ab90/session>

Transition Task



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Reading List:

GDR

- Nigel Bushnell and Angela Leonard, *Germany Divided and Reunited 1945–91* (Access to History, Hodder Education, 2009).
- David Williamson, Mary Fulbrook, Nick Fellows and Mike Wells, *Germany: Democracy and Dictatorship, 1919–63* (Heinemann, 2008)
- Sally Waller, *From Defeat to Unity: Germany 1945-1991* (Nelson Thornes, 2009)
- Maxim Leo, *Red Love: The Story of an East German Family* (Pushkin Press, 2013)
- Anna Funder, *Stasiland: Stories from Behind the Berlin Wall* (Granta Books, 2003)
- Frederick Taylor, *The Berlin Wall* (Bloomsbury, 2009)
- Anne Applebaum, *Iron Curtain: The Crushing of Eastern Europe* (Penguin, 2012)
- Paul Betts, *Within Walls: Private Life in the German Democratic Republic* (Oxford University Press, 2010)
- Gareth Dale, *Popular Protest in East Germany, 1945–1989* (Routledge, 2005)
- Mike Dennis, *The Rise and Fall of the German Democratic Republic 1945–1990* (Pearson, 2000)
- Pol O'Dochartaigh, *Germany since 1945* (Studies in Contemporary History, Palgrave Macmillan, 2004)
- Mary Fulbrook, *Anatomy of a Dictatorship: Inside the GDR, 1949–89* (Oxford University Press, 1995)
- Mary Fulbrook, *Interpretations of the Two Germanies 1945–1990* (Studies in European History, Palgrave Macmillan, second edition, 2000).
- Mary Fulbrook (editor), *Twentieth-Century Germany: Politics, Culture and Society 1918–1990* (Bloomsbury, second edition, 2001) In particular, chapter 9: Mark Allinson, 'The failed experiment: East German communism'. Chapter 12: Jonathan Osmond, 'The end of the GDR: revolution and voluntary annexation'
- Mary Fulbrook, *The People's State: East German Society from Hitler to Honecker* (Yale University Press, 2005)
- Mary Fulbrook, *Dissonant Lives: Generations and Violence through the German Dictatorships* (Oxford University Press, 2011)
- Michael Gehler, *Three Germanies: West Germany, East Germany and the Berlin Republic* (Reaktion Books, 2011)
- Peter Grieder, *The German Democratic Republic* (Studies in European History Series, Palgrave Macmillan 2012).
- Helga Haftendorn, 'The Unification of Germany, 1985–1991' in Melvyn P Leffler and Odd Arne Westad (editors), *The Cambridge History of the Cold War: Volume III – Endings* (Cambridge University Press, 2010), pages 333–55
- Hope M Harrison, 'The Berlin Wall: Looking back on the History of the Wall Twenty Years after its Fall' in Mark Kramer and Vit Smetana (editors), *Imposing, Maintaining and Tearing Open the Iron Curtain: The Cold War and East-Central Europe, 1945–1989* (Lexington Books, 2014), pages 173–96
- Patrick Major, *Behind the Berlin Wall: East Germany and the Frontiers of Power* (Oxford University Press, 2010)
- Jan Palmowski, *Inventing a Socialist Nation: Heimat and the Politics of Everyday Life in the GDR 1945–1990* (Cambridge University Press, 2009)
- Hans-Peter Schwarz, 'The Division of Germany, 1945–1949' in Melvyn P Leffler and Odd Arne Westad (editors), *The Cambridge History of the Cold War: Volume I – Origins* (Cambridge University Press, 2010), pages 133–53
- Uta G Poger, *Jazz, Rock and Rebels: Cold War Politics and American Culture in a Divided Germany* (University of California Press, 2000)
- J K A Thomaneck and Bill Niven, *Dividing and Uniting Germany* (Routledge 2001)
- Gareth Dale, 'The East German Revolution of 1989, New Perspective for History Students, Volume 14, Number 2, December 2008, pages 13–16
- Frederick Taylor, 'The Berlin Wall: A Secret History, History Today, Volume 57, Issue 2, 2007
- David Williamson, 'Berlin: The Flash-Point of the Cold War, 1948–1989, History Review, 2003
- David Williamson, 'Germany 1945–1995: Divided and Reunited, New Perspective for History Students, Volume 13, Number 2, December 2007, pages 14–17
- German Propaganda Archive: www.calvin.edu/academic/cas/gpa/
- BBC news reports
 - Berlin: Soviet Blockade (1948): www.bbc.co.uk/archive/berlinwall/8231.shtml
 - Berlin Refugee Stories (1953): www.bbc.co.uk/archive/berlinwall/8203.shtml
 - Life in Berlin before the wall (1959): www.bbc.co.uk/archive/berlinwall/8204.shtml
- British Pathe clips: www.britishpathe.com/search/query/GDR/search-field/record_keywords
- German history docs – documents, images and maps:
 - 1945–61: http://germanhistorydocs.ghi-dc.org/section.cfm?section_id=14
 - 1961–89: http://germanhistorydocs.ghi-dc.org/section.cfm?section_id=15

Reading List:

USSR

- Chris Corin and Terry Fiehn, *Communist Russia under Lenin and Stalin* (SHP, Hodder Education, 2002)
- Andrew Holland, *Russia and its Rulers 1855–1964* (Hodder Education, 2010).
- John Laver, *The Modernisation of Russia 1856–1985* (Heinemann Advanced History, Heinemann, 2002)
- John Laver, *Triumph and Collapse: Russia and the USSR, 1941–1991* (Nelson Thornes, 2009)
- Jane Jenkins, *Years of Russia, the USSR and the Collapse of Soviet Communism* (Hodder, second edition, 2008)
- Derrick Murphy and Terry Morris, *Russia 1855–1964* (Flagship History, Collins, 2008)
- Peter Oxley, *Russia 1855–1991: From Tsars to Commissars* (Oxford University Press, 2001)
- Mike Wells with Nick Fellows, *Russia and its Rulers 1855–1964* (Heinemann, 2008).
- Peter Callaghan, *Russia in Revolution (1881–1924)* (CGP, 2011)
- Stephen J Lee, *Russia and the USSR, 1855–1991* (Routledge, 2006)
- Abraham Ascher, *Russia: A Short History* (One World, second edition, 2009)
- Orlando Figes, *The Whisperers* (Penguin, 2007)
- Gregory Freeze, *Russia, A History* (Oxford University Press, 2009)
- Robert Gellately, *Lenin, Stalin and Hitler: the Age of Social Catastrophe* (Vintage, 2007)
- Peter Kenez, *A History of the Soviet Union from the Beginning to the End* (Cambridge University Press, second edition, 2006)
- Caroline Kennedy-Pipe, *Russia and the World 1917–1991* (Bloomsbury Academic, first edition, 1998)
- Alistair Kocho-Williams (editor), *The Twentieth-Century Russian Reader* (Routledge, 2011)
- Mary McAuley, *Soviet Politics 1917–1991* (Oxford University Press, 1992)
- Martin McCauley, *The Rise and Fall of the Soviet Union: 1917–1991* (Longman, 2007)
- David Priestland, 'Cold War mobilisation and domestic politics: the Soviet Union' in Melvyn P Leffler and Odd Arne Westad (editors), *The Cambridge History of the Cold War: Volume I – Origins* (Cambridge University Press, 2010), pages 442–63
- Chris Read, *The Making and Breaking of the Soviet System* (History in Perspective, Palgrave Macmillan, 2001)
- Richard Sakwa, *The Rise and Fall of the Soviet Union 1917–1991* (Routledge Sources in History, Routledge, 1999)
- Richard Sakwa, *Communism in Russia* (Studies in European History, Palgrave Macmillan, 2010)
- Robert Service, *A History of Modern Russia: From Tsardom to the Twenty-First Century*, Robert Service (Penguin, third edition, 2009)
- Ronald Grigor Suny (editor), *The Cambridge History of Russia: Volume III – The Twentieth Century* (Cambridge University Press, 2006)
- Graham Darby, *The October Revolution, New Perspective for Modern History Students* (1997)
- Chris Read, *Dealing with Stalin's Legacy, New Perspective, Volume 15, Number 1, September 2000*, pages 13–17

History Today and History Review

- Martin McCauley, *Stalin and Stalinism*, History Review, 1995: www.historytoday.com/martin-mccauley/stalin-and-stalinism
- Bill Wallace, *The Democratic Development of the Former Soviet Union*, History Today, Volume 44, Issue 7, July 1994: www.historytoday.com/bill-wallace/democratic-development-former-soviet-union
- Vincent Barnett, *The Soviet Economy – an Experiment that was Bound to Fail?*, History Review, 2005: www.historytoday.com/vincent-barnett/soviet-economy-%E2%80%93-experiment-was-bound-to-fail

Historical Association

- Podcasted history of Russia and the USSR (2010): www.history.org.uk/resources/secondary_resource_4209_124.html
- 'Meet the Historians' podcasts: www.andallthat.co.uk/meetthehistorians.html
Episode 1: Professor Bill Taubman on Khrushchev.
Episode 3: Dr Martin McCauley on the rise and fall of the Soviet Union.
- Question and answer session with Dr Martin McCauley: www.andallthat.co.uk/11/category/breakup-of-ussr/1.html

Soviet posters:

- <http://digital.nls.uk/soviet-posters/pageturner.cfm?mode=gallery&id=74921376>
- <http://digital.library.lse.ac.uk/collections/posters>
- The National Archives on Stalin and industrialisation of USSR: www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/education/heroesvillains/g4/
- Revelations from the Russian Archives: www.loc.gov/exhibits/archives/intn.html