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| Paper 1: Britain Transformed, 1918–97 |
| Watch: Andrew Marr **‘The Making of Modern Britain’** Part 3 <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oDVmnG1V93s>   * What happened at Scarborough in 1914 and why was it significant? * What happened to the Lusitania and why was this significant? * Why were German zeppelins so frightening? * When the presenter says,” one of the most important casualties of the Great War was the Edwardian women” what does he mean? * Write a summary in support of this phrase. “trench warfare was hellish “Use quotes from the war correspondent. * How did German soldiers survive the 4 day bombardment at the Battle of the Somme in 1916? * Why did U-Boats almost defeat Britain in WW1? * When he sys “the Great war changed Britain in ways unimaginable four years earlier”, he means… |
| Read: Chapter 1; **The Road to Wigan Pier** by George Orwell  ***The Road to Wigan Pier*** is a book by the British writer [George Orwell](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/George_Orwell), first published in 1937. The first half of this work documents his investigations of the bleak living conditions among the working class in [Lancashire](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Lancashire) and [Yorkshire](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Yorkshire) in the industrial north of England before [World War II](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/World_War_II) during the Great Depression.   * Create a glossary (wordlist). Find and write down the definitions of all the highlighted words e.g. ‘tripe’ * Summarise 3-4 sentences the living conditions of the lodging house under these headings; **Food**, **Cleanliness, Jobs** * When Orwell says of living conditions in cities “this is part of what industrialisation has done for us” he means… |
| Watch: **This Is England** (film)   * Why was Shaun picked on at school? * What kind of ‘subculture’ are Woody and his gang? * When Combo returns he takes Shaun to a **National Front** meeting. What was the National Front and what did they believe? * Why is Shaun attracted to Combo? * Why does Combo beat up Milky? * What does Shaun do with the flag Combo gave him? Why do you think he does this? * What events in England after 1945 explain these themes in the film; **immigration, attitudes to immigrants, racism.** |
| Paper 2: The USA, 1955–92: Conformity and Challenge |
| Watch**: The Century, America's Time: Poisoned Dreams** all three parts  <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EBa26peug8I>   * What are the students taking part in ‘sit ins’ protesting against? * When the historians says politicians had a ‘consensus’ about the Cold War, he means… * During the debates, listeners on the radio said Nixon had one, watchers on TV said Kennedy had won, what does this reveal? * Why did the USA send a man to the moon? * When James Baldwin said “to be a negro in this country and to be conscious is to be in a rage”, he meant… |
| Read: Chapter 1; **The Autobiography of Malcolm X**  ***The Autobiography of Malcolm X*** was published in 1965, the result of a collaboration between human rights activist [Malcolm X](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Malcolm_X) and journalist [Alex Haley](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Alex_Haley). Haley [co-authored](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Collaborative_writing) the autobiography based on a series of in-depth interviews he conducted between 1963 and Malcolm X's 1965 assassination. The *Autobiography* is a [spiritual conversion narrative](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Religious_conversion) that outlines Malcolm X's philosophy of [black pride](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Black_pride), [black nationalism](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Black_nationalism), and [pan-Africanism](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pan-Africanism).   * Create a glossary (wordlist). Find and write down the definitions of all the highlighted words e.g. ‘Marcus Garvey’ * When Malcolm X says, “I learned to hate every drop of that white rapist’s blood in me,” he meant… * Describe the examples of racism Malcom and his family suffered while he was young. * Think about Malcolm’s experiences growing up. Why did they encourage him to fight for civil rights * Think about Malcolm’s experiences growing up. Why did he distrust white people, especially those working for government organisation? |
| Watch: **12 Years a Slave** (film)   * At the start of the film, how do you know Solomon Northup is successful? * How is he captured? * Why didn’t William Ford help Solomon? * Edwin Epps treats his slaves brutally. Why do you think he treats them so badly? * Why does Samuel bass help Solomon? * What does the treatment of Solomon Northup reveal about attitudes to race amongst white Americans in the ‘South’? |