

## **How do historians do history?**

As part of your A level history studies you will have to complete a piece of coursework focusing on why historians differ in the way they interpret key moment/events/trends in history. As a little introduction to this type of work and thinking we want you to pick one of the 'In Our Time' podcasts below and complete the questions that follow the list. You can decide how you present the work but we will review this with you at the start of your year 12 course:

Louis XIV

Chartism

Battle of Trafalgar

Interregnum

Marcus Aurelius

Cultural Revolution

Lawrence of Arabia

Melisende Queen of Jerusalem

The Inca

The Irish Famine

Fire of London

Great Reform Act

The Danelaw

30 years war

Marie Antoinette

Emancipation of Russian Serfs

Domesday Book

Battle of Stamford Bridge

Industrial Revolution

Suffragism

Highland Clearances

Frederick Douglass

Thomas Becket

The Picts

Mary, Queen of Scots

Garibaldi

Dutch East India Company

Eleanor of Aquitaine

Salem Witch Trials

Alexander the Great

Lancashire Cotton Famine

Battle of Bosworth

Spanish Armada

Magna Carta

## Questions to complete on the podcast

1. Summarise the topic in less than 200 words
2. Create a timeline of the main events
3. Outline the different historical interpretations of the historians – have a section for each of them
4. What are/is the main historical controversy/debate?