



Year 12-13 Building Work (A) Cover Sheet

SUBJECT:
History

DATE:
Summer 2026

The aims of this Building work are: To consolidate your understanding of Y12 History

INSTRUCTIONS:

Section 1.

As outstanding history students who are considering applying to a competitive university, you should submit an essay for one of the following university essay competitions.

St Hugh's College, Oxford – Deadline 22nd July

[Julia Wood History Essay Competition - St Hugh's College](#)

The Trinity College Cambridge Robert Robson prize – Deadline July 31st

trin.cam.ac.uk/download/robson-history-prize-questions/?wpdmdl=30050&masterkey=6092604532b48

The Foundation for the History of Totalitarianism. Essay on the Nazi Soviet Pact – Deadline January 2027

[2026-27 The Nazi-Soviet Pact - Foundation for the History of Totalitarianism](#)

Section 2.

Listen to the 4 episodes of the Rest is History examining the years 1974-1976 in Britain. They can be found on spotify or on youtube:

Ep1 - [How Economic Calamity Led To Thatcher's Rise | EP 1](#)

Ep 2 - [Why Did Britain Originally Join the EU? | EP 2](#)

Ep 3 - [The Most Mysterious Resignation in British History | EP 3](#)

Ep 4 – [The Greatest Prime Minister You've Never Heard Of | EP 4](#)

Having listened to the episode you should write an answer to the following 20-mark question:

The Labour Party handled the multiple crises of the mid 1970s well. How far do you agree?

Section 3.

You should write the first 1,000 words of your history NEA. This should include the analysis of at least one primary source.

FOLLOW UP:

Your building work will be assessed in the following way/s:

Your essay will be marked and you will be given verbal feedback on your NEA draft.