

Modern History – Summer Assignment

As you should appreciate, each of the units you study, has a considerable emphasis on systems of government in the twentieth century. Indeed, the British module ends in 1928, when universal suffrage is finally achieved in Britain.

It is also a legal requirement that schools and colleges promote 'fundamental British values' – These are - **Democracy, Rule of Law, Respect and Tolerance, Individual Liberty**

Given this context, not to mention a desire to encourage opportunities for investigation of histories in diverse locations, it makes sense for you to complete a summer assignment considering Britain's commitment to 'fundamental British values' in former British colonies, during the period of 'decolonisation.'

Therefore, your summer assignment, due in when Year 1 lessons begin on 14/09, is to write an essay in answer to the following question -

How far were the actions of British governments, towards Guyana and Oman, from c1945-2000, driven by a commitment to 'fundamental British values'?

To complete this activity you will need to use the following documents –

<https://morningstaronline.co.uk/article/colonial-history-british-guiana>
<https://www.theguardian.com/uk-news/2016/sep/08/britains-secret-wars-oman>

The essay should be a minimum of two word processed sides of A4, a maximum of 3. You must strive to make reference to all four fundamental British values in relation to both states.

Feel free to use other references as well if you wish.

You might want to consider how your findings relate to the current discussion of teaching about 'Imperialism.'

If you're unsure of any of the terms you come across, online dictionaries etc. are there to help you.

I look forward to seeing all of you in September, if you have any queries in the meantime feel free to contact me –

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Have a good and productive summer

John