

Every day, independent revision activities for History students

Create a timeline using an online app

Watch a relevant history documentary on YouTube

Explain a topic to a family member

Make a fact file for any three key people

For rote learning names and dates, use this technique: Look, Cover, Write, Check

Reorganise your notes using categories: social, political, economic, cultural factors etc

Read REAL history books, not textbooks (teacher's office, any library or online)

Create physical cue cards

Make 10 minute essay plans using past exam questions

Pick a contested topic and debate with a fellow student

Create a #booksnap of a good quote / interpretation using Snapchat

Pick two events and describe their significance to another event

Write an essay under timed conditions, peer mark it

Go through a textbook and complete the questions

Reread a passage in a textbook and summarise it in 240 words.

Go for a walk and listen to a relevant history podcast

Reorganise your notes using categories: rise, consolidation, maintenance of power, causes, effects etc.

Use Quizlet to create your own cue card set or autogenerate a quiz

Create a glossary or timeline in Excel

Make a book out of your notes, use headings, publish it online.

With a fellow student, create a Kahoot each and take each other's quiz

Swap notes with a fellow student (or find notes online) and add to their notes.

Reorganise your notes using key concepts: change, continuity, causation, consequence, significance, perspectives

Create a physical timeline on a wall in your home, using post-it notes.

Hang a washing line in your room and peg important events to it.

Create a table of opposing historians' views and interpretations

Spend 15 minutes rereading a textbook every day.

Create an interactive Google map so you understand the physical context of events

Reorganise your notes using a graphic organiser (bit.ly/graphorgans)

Create your own quiz questions and interrogate yourself.