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Life and government in the Middle Ages

- *Life in a medieval town*
- *Deus lo vult – the crusades*
- *Islam and Christianity – influence on European beliefs and culture* 

The Dawn of the Modern Age

- *Renaissance – European or Italian culture?* 
- *Martin Luther and the Reformation*
- *Discoveries and conquests – European expansion* 
- *Colonization of the Americas*

Revolutionary Changes in Europe

- *Give me liberty or give me death – American Revolution*
- *French Absolutism*
- *Enlightenment – New ideas for the whole of Europe?* 
- *French Regime in crisis – From the old regime to a new age*
- *Europe between suppression and struggles for human rights* 

Germany and Europe struggling for liberty and unity

- *German Revolution 1848*
- *German unification 1871*
- *Europe in the 19th century – striving for national identities?* 

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9	<p><i>USSR and USA at the turn of the century – No way like the American way?</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Communism – a better alternative?• USA – shaping the future in democratic tradition? <p><i>The Democratic Experiment - Weimar Republic</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The early days of Weimar - birth of democracy?• The Treaty of Versailles – A dictated peace?• The Roaring Twenties – How golden were they?• Weimar Republic – doomed from the start?• Germany and Europe in the interwar period  <p><i>The Third Reich</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• After Hitler's seizure of power – how was power secured?• Living in a police state: Nazi control and ideology• From an aggressive foreign policy to the Second World War• Anti-Semitism and the Holocaust• Opposition and Resistance in Germany <p><i>Germany, Europe and the world after 1945: united in diversity</i></p>

- Securing peace and prosperity? The process of European unification after 1945 
- Superpower rivalry: From allied cooperation to confrontation
- The division of Germany: One people – two nations
- The Federal Republic of Germany – integration into Europe 
- Everyday life in the German Democratic Republic – between myth and reality?
- Glasnost and perestroika – how did Gorbachev change eastern Europe?
- 1989 – German reunification in national and international perspective