

NCB SIL – History Y12 – 13 2025

Task 1 – NEA research catch up

Resources:

AQA textbook and the Access to History textbook (both scanned on Teams in Empire NEA section).

You need to have read and noted down plenty of the relevant page numbers on your A3 sheets (not Wikipedia) so that you can give academic references from reputable sources in your AO1 write up. Make sure your planning sheets contain page numbers for easy referencing.

You must

- Make sure you have researched and completed **all the A3 sheets** of the Indian independence topic 1857 – 1947.
- Most of you will have done this for DIL before summer already, go over any areas that you feel least confident on or spent less time on during these research sessions.
- The DIL instructions for all weeks and the lesson PowerPoints for any lessons you might have missed are in *Teams – files – class materials – India NEA*

Task 2 – NEA AO1 planning

Resources

- Factors A3 table. You have been handed this previously in class. It is attached to the SIL Teams Assignment if you need
- A3 sheets and notes previously completed
- Blank AO1 essay plan A4 sheet. You have been handed this previously in class. It is attached to the SIL Teams Assignment if you need.

You must

Fully complete the A3 factors table that you have previously started, adding in factors of your own and any remaining evidence for and against each factor leading to Indian independence.

Complete the A4 essay plan if not completed. This should have already been done and signed off by me before summer.

Task 3 – NEA AO1 write up

You must

Use your plan, factors table, previous research and notes to write up the AO1 portion of this essay, including an introduction, discussion of 4 factors and a conclusion. You must reference the books, articles, websites that you have used to find your information using footnotes. You have been to lessons on how to write and reference your essay. There are model paragraphs and an AO1 writing/referencing guidance on the Teams assignment called SIL.

Maximum 2,200 words (minimum 1,800 words) submitted to a Teams Assignment called AO1 first draft by Thursday 28th August 2025.

Make sure you add the title to the top of your document:

In the context of the years 1857 to 1947, to what extent was Gandhi the most significant factor in achieving Indian independence?

Important points

- This is a time-consuming task and the more you do now while it is fresh in your mind the easier it will be to write – don't leave it all until the last minute!
- The NEA is worth 20% of your final grade – take it seriously
- **Writing MUST be your own work. All work will be checked with AI detection software and your work will not be accepted if it is judged to be written by AI tools. Plagiarism is a serious behaviour issue and will not be tolerated.**
- Try to ensure you don't have any gaps of over 10 years, even if you just mention something very briefly. I have supplied you with timelines to help fill any time gaps that you have once you have completed your first draft (Teams Assignment named SIL).
- Word limit = 2,200 words for this portion of the essay. If you are over the word count then you must edit it down before you submit it at the end of summer.
- You must type up your work and add footnotes (12 footnotes at the very least – you will probably have a lot more than this!)
- There is detailed guidance on how to write AO1 and how to do footnotes on a Teams assignment called SIL
- **Deadline is before term starts – Thursday 28th August. You MUST stick to this deadline. There is an assignment on Teams that you must upload your work to. The assignment is called AO1 first draft.**

Task 4. Retrieval/Preview of Russia topics

Consolidate your learning on the rise of Stalin and Lenin topics.

- 1) Go through notes booklets for each topic and fill in any gaps. All lessons are in *files – class materials- Russia*
- 2) Test yourself on key content from the Stalin's rise topic
- 3) 'Essential readings' booklet. Complete reading 5 on the Lenin topic and reading 8 on the Stalin topic. Fill in the questions in the margin as you read. (on teams – class materials – SIL if you need it but you all have paper copies of this)
- 4) Seneca on Lenin and Stalin's rise. Links are below:

Class S1 (Wed/Thu) -

<https://app.senecalearning.com/dashboard/class/ae1nwu76dx/assignments/assignment/65703380-bd57-4581-a4b6-f1a681a1405b>

Class C1 (Thu/Fri) -

<https://app.senecalearning.com/dashboard/class/7zp3oqspxp/assignments/assignment/4e3be6dc-52e3-427d-a240-ed3d7a6b7d13>

You will be assessed on this content for your initial assessment at the beginning of Y13.