Assessment Task

Subject:  Modern History (Stage 2)
Teacher:  Mrs Palmer
Task Title:  Essay
Draft Due Date:  Monday, 14 March 2016
Final Due Date:  Wednesday, 23 March 2016

Please note that failure to submit the task by this date will result in academic detention until completed.

Learning Requirements:
• demonstrate knowledge and understanding of people, places, events, and ideas in history
• evaluate why individuals and groups acted in certain ways at particular times
• communicate informed and relevant arguments, using subject-specific language and conventions.

Outcomes Assessed:
• KU1  Knowledge and understanding of people, places, events, and ideas in history.
• RE2  Evaluation of why individuals and groups acted in certain ways at particular times
• C1   Communication of informed and relevant arguments
• C2   Use subject-specific language and conventions.
Task Outline:

‘Hitler’s rise to power was the result of weak opponents and societal desperation’.
Assess this statement.

You must present your research in the form of a 1000 word essay.

Things to remember:

1. Answer the question in your introduction and allude to your main arguments.
2. Include strong topic sentences in your body paragraphs.
3. Provide evidence in each paragraph to support your arguments.
4. Analyse your statements and evidence – ie: critically examine in order to bring out the essential elements of what you are arguing.
5. Link each body paragraph into the overall argument of your essay.
6. Write a strong conclusion. Reiterate your main argument and draw all your supporting statements and evidence together.
7. Carefully reference all your quotes, statistics and arguments that you used from other sources, using either the Harvard Reference Style (ie- in text referencing) OR the Oxford Referencing Style (ie-footnotes). You must include a bibliography.
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