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What will I study?

Four Units

- **German History 1890 – 1945: The Kaiser to Hitler**
 - **Conflict and tension from World War One and World War Two**
- **Britain: How has medicine changed through time?**
 - **The Tudors: Elizabethan England**



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What will I be doing in lessons?

Ambroise Paré

The story of the Ligatures



Paré criticised the method of cauterising the wound to stop the bleeding after an amputation.



Cauterisation was to press a red-hot iron against the stump of the limb to cook the flesh and stop the bleeding. Patients often died in agony!



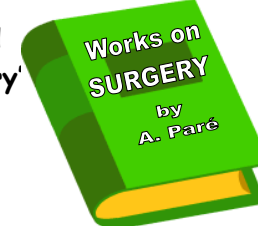
These silk threads should do the trick. They will stop the bleeding without causing the pain!

Paré now tried a new method of stopping the bleeding.

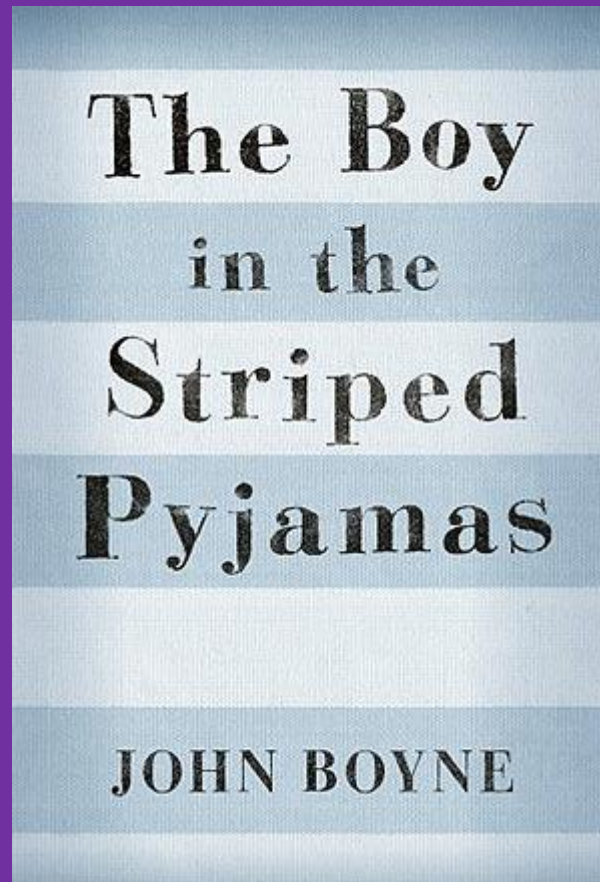
He tied silk thread around each of the blood vessels. This was called a ligature and stopped the bleeding.

Paré had made a great discovery. But people still got infections because Paré didn't use clean thread. He did not know that germs caused disease.

He wrote a book with his discoveries called 'Works on Surgery' which was translated into many languages.



HAVE YOU READ THIS BOOK AND THOUGHT I WANT TO KNOW MORE?



WE WILL LEARN ABOUT IMPORTANT EVENTS SUCH AS THE HOLOCAUST

A SURVIVOR OF THE HOLOCAUST COULD BE COMING IN TO YOUR LESSON



YOU WILL GO ON A TRIP TO
VISIT HISTORICAL SITES



Top 5 Reasons to take GCSE History?



1. We get truly great results!

We have a proven track record of helping you achieve your potential. Last year 1 in 4 of our students achieved the top grades A, A* & A** grade.

2. History is highly valued by 6th form, colleges, universities and employers

It is a traditional subject respected by universities/colleges and employers - people know that it is a hard subject, and therefore they have a lot of respect for it. We can guarantee that we will make it accessible so that you can get the results you work hard for!

3. We go on trips and organise life changing events

We will organise a trip to visit an Elizabethan historical site and you may get the opportunity to meet a survivor of the Holocaust.

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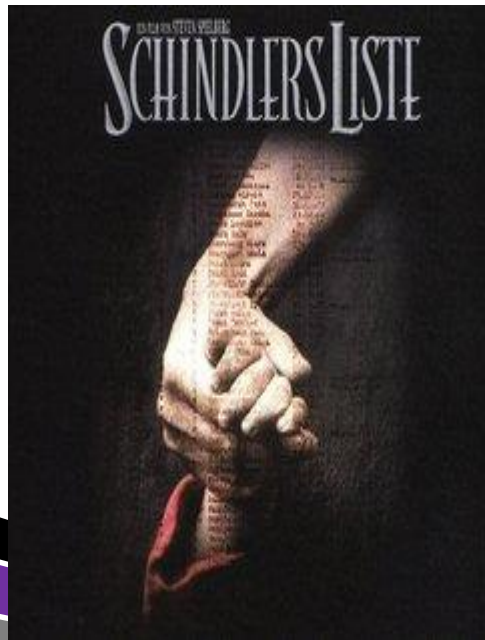
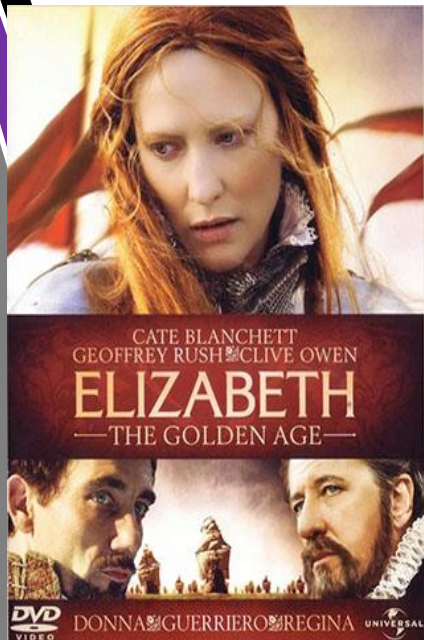
4. History teaches you skills for life

Using evidence to support your ideas (great for budding lawyers)

History also teaches communication skills, and extended writing ...

5. The stuff we teach you is so interesting lots of films, TV shows and books are based on it

Ever watched a film and wondered how much is true? We can help explain them all!



What jobs can I get with a qualification in History?



Lawyer

Journalist

TV/Radio presenter

Advertising executive

The Army

The Police

Publisher

Bank manager

Politician

Managing director

Scientist

Doctor

Pilot

Entrepreneurs

Tour Guides

Film & TV Producer

Teacher

Writer

Lecturer

Archaeologist

Many more ...



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How will you be assessed?

2 EXAMS

Paper 1: The Modern World Exam

Summer of Year 11 (50%)

Paper 2: Shaping the Nation Exam

Summer of Year 11 (50%)