

## Independent Learning Task Assignment Title: Dictator Project

Year group: Year 8

### Learning Objectives: Students will be able to:

- Summarise information on a dictator
- Describe in detail the life and impact of a dictator
- Explain and evaluate the life and impact of a dictator

Choose a dictator to research (Josef Stalin, Benito Mussolini or Adolf Hitler), gather information and present this as a booklet. Write in your own words, think about presentation and plan your time.

Assignment	Beginning	Developing	Secure	Proficient
INTRODUCTION	Who was the person you have chosen? Where did they live?	Who was the person you have chosen? Where did they live? Why have you chosen this person?	Who was the person you have chosen? Where did they live? Why have you chosen this person? Add a title page and contents page.	Who was the person you have chosen? Where did they live? Why have you chosen this person? Why are they controversial? Add a title page and contents page and a quote about them on your title page.
BACKGROUND	Create a fact-file on the background and early life of the dictator you have chosen	Create a fact-file on the background and early life of the dictator you have chosen. Add images and describe in detail.	Create a fact-file on the background and early life of the dictator you have chosen. Add images and describe in detail. Evaluate how this background may have affected the dictator in later life.	Create a fact-file on the background and early life of the dictator you have chosen. Add images and describe in detail. Evaluate how this background may have affected the dictator in later life. Compare their early life to that of another dictator.
RISE TO POWER	Identify a list of reasons why the dictator you have chosen came to power.	Describe in detail reasons why the dictator you have chosen came to power.	Describe in detail reasons why the dictator you have chosen came to power and explain why these events occurred.	Describe in detail reasons why the dictator you have chosen came to power and explain why these events occurred. Evaluate which reasons were most significant.
LIFE UNDER THEIR RULE	Identify a list of things that happened during the rule of the dictator you have chosen.	Describe in detail things that happened during the rule of the dictator you have chosen and explain why they occurred.	Describe in detail things that happened during the rule of the dictator you have chosen and explain	Describe in detail things that happened during the rule of the dictator you have chosen and

			why they occurred. Add another section on World War Two (did your dictator want war? Why? How was their country affected during and after the war?)	explain why they occurred. Add another section on World War Two (did your dictator want war? Why? How was their country affected during and after the war?) Evaluate the long term impact the dictator has had on their country.
CONCLUSION	What is your overall view of the dictator you have chosen?	What is your overall view of the dictator you have chosen? Add a bibliography (list the sources that you used)	What is your overall view of the dictator you have chosen? Add a bibliography (list in alphabetical order all the sources you used, name of the author, publisher and date of publication).	What is your overall view of the dictator you have chosen? Add a bibliography (list in alphabetical order all the sources you used, name of the author, publisher and date of publication). Reflect on which sources you found most useful and why.

**Resources:**

School library  
BBC History Website  
History Learning Site Website  
Spartacus Educational Website

