

# Hinchingbrooke History Department

~ A Level Preparation ~

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## Component 2: (Depth Study)



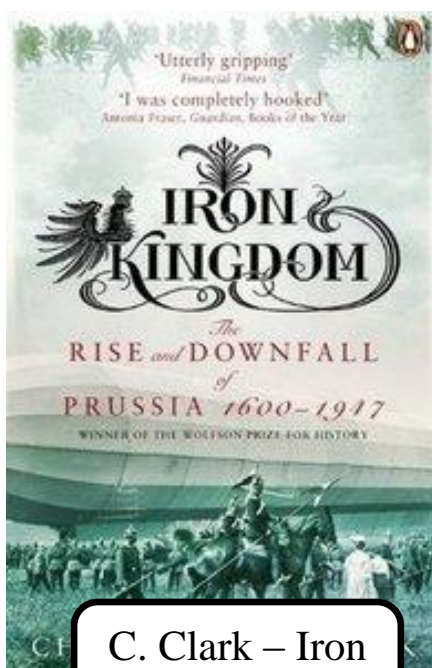
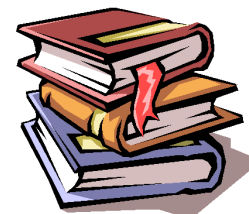
***“Germany, 1900-45”***



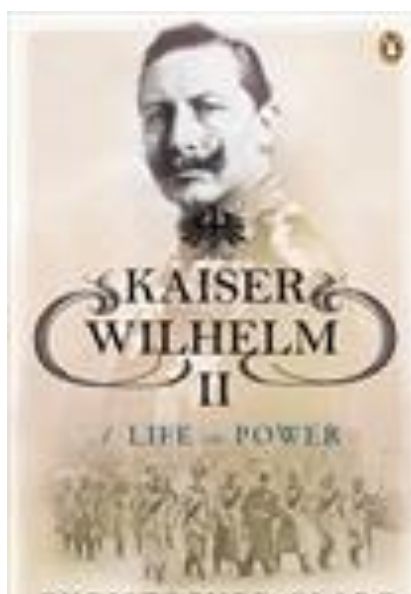
*Films are a nice, easy way of getting in to a topic, helping you to understand the historical context of a period...*

 <p><b>'Nazis – a warning from history'</b> A great documentary by one of the leading historians. Awesome in every respect!</p>	 <p>A feature film – gives a good sense of period.</p>	 <p>Absolutely amazing film about Hitler's last days – see the Reich fall apart.</p>
 <p>The attempt to topple Hitler – or at least the attempt to blow him up!</p>	 <p>A good documentary about the defining war of the early century</p>	 <p>An anti war movie looking at WWI. This was a defining movie of its time</p>
 <p>Rise of Evil A docudrama, which although not entirely accurate gives an interesting sense of overview. But has it got Hitler 'right'... you decide...</p>		

If you fancy dipping your toes further in to the world of academia, the following make for good light reading:



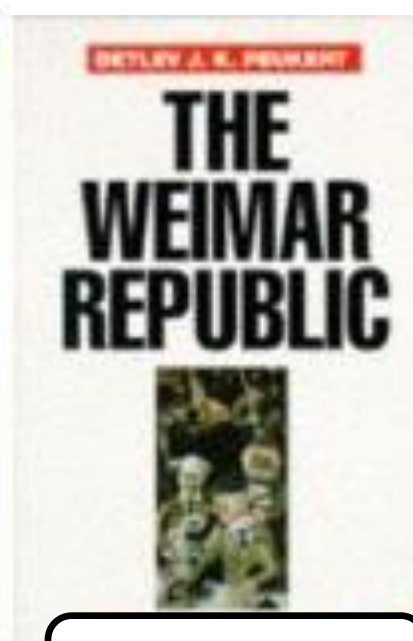
C. Clark – Iron Kingdom



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R. Evans,  
(Part of a Trilogy)



Peukert – *The Weimar Republic*

If you are feeling really adventurous you could visit one or more of the following:

- Imperial War Museum (London)
- Cabinet War Rooms (London)
- Bletchely Park (Milton Keynes)

You are not expected to go out and spend lots of money on these books, films and visits. All of the materials recommended in this leaflet are not compulsory, but merely recommendations for getting a flavour of some of the themes in this unit. The school library is well stocked. It is worth keeping this leaflet even once your courses have begun in September, as you may want to use some of these materials once you have got going with the course...