**Yr8 History - Churchill Project**

**Home learning task:**

To research and produce a biography of Sir Winston Churchill with a conclusion judging whether he was a hero, a villain or somewhere between the two.

**Time:**

You should spend an hour and a half per week researching, planning and writing/typing as this is the amount of time you would be spending in lessons per week. **Deadline - Monday 1st June (to be sent to your history teacher- emails below)**

**Success criteria:**

* You must write a brief introduction describing who Winston Churchill was and why he has been called a hero by some and a villain by others
* Write a conclusion that summarises Churchill’s life and explain whether you see him as a villain, a hero or somewhere in-between.
* Use the links below plus any further resources you can find that are reputable to research each of the six topics
* Produce at least one full A4 page of content to show your understanding of each topic with a clear heading for each
* Content can include your own written work, historical sources including pictures, historians opinions and illustrations
* You must present your project in the very best way you can eg: podcast, video, powerpoint presentation or scrapbook. Try to be as creative as possible.

**Topics to include;**

1. Churchill’s early life (eg: education)
2. Experience and role in WWI
3. Experience and attitude towards British colonies (eg: South Africa, India and Ireland)
4. Experience and role in WWII
5. Churchill’s life after WWII (eg: second period in as PM, influence over the Cold War)
6. Churchill’s legacy (eg: How is he remembered? Churchill: Hero or villain?)

**Helpful resources:**

<https://www.history.com/topics/british-history/winston-churchill>

<https://www.nationalchurchillmuseum.org/winston-churchill-sword-and-pen.html>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/magazine-30934629>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/magazine-29701767>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/did-winstons-words-win-the-war/zjdn7nb>

<https://www.iwm.org.uk/history/churchills-first-world-war>

<https://www.iwm.org.uk/history/how-churchill-roosevelt-and-stalin-planned-to-end-the-second-world-war>

<https://www.iwm.org.uk/history/how-churchill-led-britain-to-victory-in-the-second-world-war>

<https://independenttravelcats.com/churchill-in-london-a-guide-winston-churchill-sites-in-london-england/>

**Movies:**

Churchill

The Darkest Hour

**Documentaries/clips**:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WV_msNkTcoc>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=djW36C3t_dQ>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TLPtFiHBvdc>

Please email your completed project (images of this if you have made a scrapbook/ creative art project) to your history teacher;

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Good Luck!!