Year 8 History approaches to learning - optional homework tasks

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| **Social** | **Communication** | **Self-management** | **Research** | **Thinking** |
| Work with a friend on any of following tasks.  Or  Create a presentation which respectfully argues your opinion on what you are currently learning about e.g. Harald Hardrada should have been king of England in 1066. (make sure you let you teacher know in advance if you choose this option so you can present) | Create a presentation based on the impact of a key person or event within the topic that we have been learning about. (make sure you let you teacher know in advance if you choose this option so you can present) | Create a revision guide for your current topic to help support you in your exam. | See Mr Grange for a history challenge OR  Read a chapter from one of the following books and write a short review on what you found out.   * The Norman Conquest, Marc Morris. * Emperor of Rome: Ruling the Ancient Roman World, by Mary Beard. | Compare an aspect of your current topic with an area you have studied previously. Make a presentation to show your findings e.g. How did methods of warfare change from the Battle of Hastings to the Battle of Plassey or How did the lives of ordinary people change from one period to another.  (make sure you let you teacher know in advance if you choose this option so you can present) |

ALTERNATIVELY

Every year the Historical Association runs competitions for school children that are open to international students: Write Your Own Historical Fiction and The Young Historian Awards.

You can find details of these here:

[Young Historian Awards 2024 – take part (Secondary prizes) / Student / Historical Association (history.org.uk)](https://www.history.org.uk/student/categories/923/news/3689/young-historian-awards-2024-take-part-secondary)

[Write Your Own Historical Fiction Competition 2024 / Student / Historical Association (history.org.uk)](https://www.history.org.uk/student/categories/531/news/3451/write-your-own-historical-fiction-competition-2024)