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Active History provides educational, award-winning interactive simulations, decision-making games, self-marking quizzes, high-quality worksheets and detailed lesson plans for the history classroom. All resources have been designed by full-time history teacher Russel Tarr.

history.org.uk [Historical Association – the UK national charity for history](#)

We support the teaching, learning and enjoyment of **history**. Join us to help inspire future generations and meet others who share an interest in the past.

Archives.gov/historical-docs

[The National Archives](#) We are a non-ministerial department, and the official archive and publisher for the UK Government, and for England and Wales. We are the guardians of over 1,000 years of iconic national documents.

We are expert advisers in information and records management and are a cultural, academic and heritage institution. We fulfil a leadership role for the archive sector and work to secure the future of physical and digital records.

We collect and secure the future of the government record, from Shakespeare's will to tweets from Downing Street to preserve it for generations to come, making it as accessible and available as possible.

[History Today | The World's Leading Serious History Magazine](#)

History Today is the world's leading serious history magazine. Read our monthly articles, features and reviews. Subscriptions to print, archive and digital available.

Archaeology

[Ashmolean Museum](#) - The Ashmolean is the University of Oxford's Museum of art and archaeology, founded in 1683. Our world-famous collections range from Egyptian mummies to contemporary art, telling human stories across cultures and across time.

[Archaeology Skills and Techniques](#) - Fane Road Archaeology Group are predominantly enthusiastic amateurs but we work with expert archaeologists. The experts lead our community excavations, and they are available to train us in best practice techniques.

[Current Archaeology](#) - Discover everything you need to know about archaeology in Britain with Current Archaeology, the UK's favourite archaeology magazine.

[National Geographic](#) - Discover more about the world around you with this magazine.

[When did Greek statues become white?](#) - Taster lecture in Classical Archaeology by Dr Milena Melfi, lecturer at the University of Oxford.

[Young Archaeologists' Club](#) - The Young Archaeologists' Club (YAC) is the only UK-wide club where 8-16 year olds can participate in real archaeology and discover why it matters

History

[BBC History magazine](#) - The official website for BBC History Magazine and BBC History Revealed

[BBC Radio 4 In Our Time](#) - Explore historical themes, events, and key individuals from Akhenaten to Xenophon.



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[The British Museum](#) - With over eight million objects, the British Museum is a unique place, bringing together under one roof the cultures of the world, spanning continents and oceans. No other museum is responsible for collections of the same depth and breadth, beauty and significance.

[Historical Association](#) - bringing together people who share an interest in, and love for the past and to further the study and teaching and enjoyment of History.

[History Chicks](#) - Beckett Graham and Susan Vollenweider's goal is to introduce you to female characters in history, factual or fictional via their podcast.

[Imperial War Museum](#) - IWM is a global authority on conflict and its impact on people's lives.

[International health in global governance after the First World War](#) - Patricia Clavin's research looks at how questions of global health and economic stability interconnect. With host Professor Rana Mitter, Patricia reveals how pandemics after the First World War helped produce new institutions of global governance, and the important role played by student activists, including some from Oxford. Patricia is Professor of International History and has written books on the history of the League of Nations, the Great Depression in the 1930s, and the history of internationalism.

[Introduction to Ancient Greek History with Donald Kagan](#) - This is an introductory course in Greek history tracing the development of Greek civilization as manifested in political, intellectual, and creative achievements from the Bronze Age to the end of the classical period.

[Killing Time](#) - The podcast that investigates the darkest moments in our past to shine a light on wider histories.

[Lest We Forget](#) - Project led by the University of Oxford which aimed to capture the memories and stories of the First World War before they were lost to history.

[Pitt Rivers Museum](#) - Founded in 1884, the Pitt Rivers Museum houses more than 500,000 objects, photographs, and manuscripts from all over the world, and from all periods of human existence.

[The Stanford Geospatial Network Model of the Roman World](#) - Start exploring the Roman World with ORBIS' Roman map!

Films

Before the Fall (2004) - Before the Fall ([German](#): Napola – Elite für den Führer, literally "Napola – Elite for the Führer") is a 2004 German [drama film](#) written and directed by [Dennis Gansel](#). It is set in a [National Political Institutes of Education](#) or "NaPoIA" school developed by the [Nazi Germany](#) government. The military academies were designed as preparatory schools for the future Nazi elite.

Letters from Iwo Jima (2007) - Letters from Iwo Jima (硫黄島からの手紙, Iōjima Kara no Tegami) is a 2006 Japanese-language American war film directed and co-produced by Clint Eastwood, starring Ken Watanabe and Kazunari Ninomiya.

The Atomic Café (1982) – A compilation of clips from [newsreels](#), military training films, and other footage produced in the United States early in the [Cold War](#) on the subject of [nuclear warfare](#). Without any narration, the footage is edited and presented in a manner to demonstrate how misinformation and propaganda was used by the U.S. government and popular culture to ease fears about nuclear weapons among the American public.

In 2016, the film was selected for preservation in the United States [National Film Registry](#) by the [Library of Congress](#) as being "culturally, historically, or aesthetically significant."^[5]

Bridge of Spies (2015) - Set during the [Cold War](#), the film tells the story of lawyer [James B. Donovan](#), who is entrusted with negotiating the release of [Francis Gary Powers](#)—a [U.S. Air Force](#) convicted pilot whose U-2 spy plane was [shot down over the Soviet Union](#) in 1960—in exchange for [Rudolf Abel](#), a convicted Soviet [KGB](#) spy held by the United States, whom Donovan



represented at trial. The name of the film refers to the [Glienicke Bridge](#), which connects [Potsdam](#) with [Berlin](#), where the prisoner exchange took place.

Downfall (2005) - It is set during the [Battle of Berlin](#) in [World War II](#), when [Nazi Germany](#) is on the verge of defeat, and depicts the final days of [Adolf Hitler](#) (portrayed by [Bruno Ganz](#)).

The Pianist (2002) - It is based on the autobiographical book [The Pianist](#) (1946), a [Holocaust](#) memoir by the [Polish-Jewish](#) pianist and composer [Władysław Szpilman](#), a Holocaust survivor.

Schindler's List (1993) - is a 1993 American [epic historical drama](#) film directed and produced by [Steven Spielberg](#) and written by [Steven Zaillian](#). It is based on the 1982 novel [Schindler's Ark](#) by Australian novelist [Thomas Keneally](#). The film follows [Oskar Schindler](#), a German industrialist who saved more than a thousand mostly [Polish-Jewish](#) refugees from [the Holocaust](#) by employing them in his factories during [World War II](#).

The Russian Revolution (2017) - A brief yet comprehensive documentary overview of the downfall of the Romanov dynasty and the evolution of Lenin's Ulyanov family, from the terrible acts and subsequent hanging of his brother to his own hunger for a revolution.

Anastasia (1997) - The last surviving child of the Russian Royal Family joins two con men to reunite with her grandmother, the Dowager Empress, while the undead Rasputin seeks her death.

A Man for All Seasons (1966) - It depicts the final years of [Sir Thomas More](#), the 16th-century [Lord Chancellor](#) of England who refused both to sign a letter asking [Pope Clement VII](#) to annul [Henry VIII](#) of England's marriage to [Catherine of Aragon](#) and to take an [Oath of Supremacy](#) declaring Henry [Supreme Head of the Church of England](#).

Shakespeare in Love (1999) - The world's greatest ever playwright, William Shakespeare, is young, out of ideas and short of cash, but meets his ideal woman and is inspired to write one of his most famous plays.

Elizabeth (1998) - The early years of the reign of Elizabeth I of England and her difficult task of learning what is necessary to be a monarch.

History Podcasts

[BBC Sounds - History Podcasts](#)

TV series / documentaries

[BBC iPlayer - History Documentaries - A to Z](#)

[Historical Documentaries | Netflix Official Site](#)

[History - Top Documentary Films](#)

The Tudors

BBC Radio 4 - In Our Time

A History of Britain - Simon Schama

Books

The Origins of the First and Second World Wars - Frank McDonough

Versailles and After - Ruth Henig

The Origins of the Second World War in Europe - P.M.H. Bell

Hitler: A Study in Tyranny - Alan Bullock

The History of Modern Britain - Andrew Marr

The Changing Nature of Warfare - Peter Browning



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The Road to Wigan Pier - George Orwell
On the Road - Jack Kerouac
The Age of Extremes - Eric Hobsbawm
The Feminine Mystique - Betty Friedan
Dr Zhivago - Boris Pasternak
Child 44 - Tom Rob Smith
Koba the Dread - Kingsley Amis
Animal Farm - George Orwell
Ten Days that Shook the World - John Reed
August 1914 - Aleksandr Solzhenitskyn
A concise history of the Russian Revolution - Richard Pipes
The Diary of Anne Frank
A Short Introduction to History - John Arnold
Modern Historiography by Christopher Morris
The Tudors by Christopher Morris
Wolf Hall by Hilary Mantel
A Column of Fire by Ken Folle
The Making of Modern Britain by Andrew Marr
A History of Modern Britain by Andrew Marr
Sovereign by C.J. Sansom
What is History? By E H Carr
What is History, now? By E H Carr
The Pursuit of History by J Tash
Imperialism The Highest State of Capitalism by V Len