

History Year 9 Summer



Section A – Mysteries in History.

5000 Bc Beaker people & Stonehenge.	2600 Bc Ancient great pyramid of Giza.	280 Bc Colossus of Rhodes	1871 The Loch Ness monster.	1872 The ghost ship Mary Celeste.	1888-1891 Jack the Ripper.	1945 The Bermuda Triangle/ Devils Triangle.	1975 Jimmy Hoffa	1922 Curse of Tutankhamun.	1969 US lands first man on the Moon
---	--	-------------------------------------	---------------------------------------	---	--------------------------------------	---	----------------------------	--------------------------------------	---

Section B: Key people

1. The Beaker people	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Early Bronze age people living about 4,500 years ago, they received their name from their distinctive bell-shaped beakers.
2. Jimmy Hoffa	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> James Riddle Hoffa disappeared July 30, 1975. Was an American labour union leader.
3. Tutankhamun	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Referred to as King Tut, was an ancient Egyptian pharaoh who was the last of his royal family to rule during the end of the 18th Dynasty (ruled c. 1332 – 1323 BC)

Section C: Key Events

1. The Bermuda Triangle	The legend of the Bermuda Triangle began with the unexplained disappearance of a group of military planes carrying 14 men off the coast of south Florida in December. Thirteen more servicemen sent to search for the missing fliers also vanished.
2. The Mary Celeste	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The twin-mastered merchant vessel Mary Celeste set sail from New York on November 7, 1872, bound for Genoa, Italy. Its 10 passengers were not on board when it was found floating in the middle of the Strait of Gibraltar four weeks later. No signs of a struggle, and all of its cargo was still on board. Its only lifeboat was missing.
3. The Loch Ness monster	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Is the Loch Ness monster a real creature? Earliest documented sighting of the mysterious creature swimming in Scotland's Loch Ness came in 1871 and now serves to promote tourism in Scotland.

Section D: Key words

1. Mystery	Something that is impossible or difficult to understand or explain.
2. Conspiracy	A secret plan by a group to do something unlawful or harmful.
3. Ancient	Belonging to the very distant past and no longer in existence.
4. Mafia	A mafia is a type of organized crime syndicate whose primary activities are protection racketeering, arbitrating disputes between criminals and enforcing illegal agreements and transactions.
5. Trade Union	The trade union, through an elected leadership and bargaining committee, bargains with the employer on behalf of union members.
6. Serial Killer	A serial killer is typically a person who murders three or more people.
7. Space Race	The Space Race was a 20th-century competition between two Cold War adversaries, the Soviet Union (USSR) and the United States (US).

Section E

Sources in WW2 – Arguments For & Against.

- The mystery of the Mary Celeste is based around why was the ship abandoned? Theories involving pirates, a crew mutiny and even monster from the sea.
- Radio contact was lost with any plane that flew over the Bermuda triangle. Could there have been a rational explanation? But why has no plane or person that flies over this stretch of air ever been found?
- The Loch Ness monster was first reported in 1871, the latest sightings of it have been in 2011. What is this strange creature and how does it survive?
- The assassination of U.S. President John F. Kennedy on November 22, 1963, remains one of the most shocking events of the 20th century. The shooting of his brother Robert F. Kennedy on June 5, 1968, added to the conspiracy theories. Who shot JFK?

Section F

Homework - Read/Cover/Write and Self –Mark.

- Read/Cover/Write and self-mark the key words and meanings in Section D.
- Learn/Cover/Write and self-mark the timeline in Section A.
- Read/Cover/Write and self-mark the Key Events in Section C.
- Read/Cover/Write and self-mark the Key people in Section B.

Extension – Read/Cover /Write the arguments for and against 2 of the points in the sources section.