

Extension Homework for Year 9

Autumn Term Does God exist topic

How might William Paley respond to your letter? Write a response that William Paley might write back to you.

Are we wired to believe in a higher power? Work your way through this website:

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/guides/z3b6hyc>

Consider how Religious experience may be manipulated by others by conducting your own research to find examples of this occurring? Such as those that occurred at Jonestown. How is this manipulation occurring?

Watch the following video on 'Is it possible to believe that God is revealed by healing miracles?'

<http://www.bbc.co.uk.edgesuite.net/education/clips/zwxkd2p>

Work through the following interactive site on 'Would the world be more peaceful without religion?'

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/guides/zcnm82p>

Spring Term Human Rights topic

Browse the website of the equality and human rights commission, and think more about: where do human rights originate from in this country?

<https://www.equalityhumanrights.com/en/human-rights/what-are-human-rights>

Watch the film Selma, trailer available below:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=x6t7vVTxaic>

Read this article and consider: How was the American Psychological Association complicit to torture?

<https://www.theguardian.com/us-news/2015/jul/15/psychologists-remain-guantanamo-bay-apa-torture>

Why does Amnesty International feel that they need to campaign to protect the human rights act? Consider this question as you read the article and watch the short video found here on their website:

<http://savetheact.uk/about/>

Introduction to Biblical guide

Consider the following question: How did the King James Bible impact the way we speak today? While reading the following article: 'King James Bible: How it changed the way we speak'

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/magazine-12205084>

The Story of the King James Bible and consider where the book came from?

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b00x3x68>

Biblical guide

Pick any Biblical passage (E.g. Psalm 139) and use the Bible gateway website to see it translated into different versions, such as The Old Authorised; The Message, and The New International Version.

<https://www.biblegateway.com/>

Introduction to Islam

Listen to the Radio broadcast on: The Muhammadan Bean: The Secret History of Islam and Coffee and think about: What are the Islamic roots of coffee and how has the brew changed the world?

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b07tq8cd>

Watch Islam and Extremism – a Voice from within

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episode/b079c9zv/hardtalk-raheel-raza-human-rights-activist>

Why would a human rights activist be speaking about the Islamic debate on religion and extremism.

Watch the following video:

St George as a symbol of English identity

<http://www.bbc.co.uk.edgesuite.net/education/clips/zqv7tfr>