

## Year 10 History General Study

Study all topics which are Topic 1, Topic 2, Topic 3 , Topic 4

Study one topic every two weeks

### Topic 1 The Fortifications

Read these sentences

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- a. The British built the Victoria lines.
- b. Fort Bingemma, Fort Mosta, Fort Madliena and Targa Battery were built by the British.
- c. The British built Fort Rinella and Canon Armstrong of 100 tons defended the Grand Harbour.
- d. The British built Fort Cambridge which defended the Marsamxett Harbour
- e. The Fortifications lost their importance with the invention of the aeroplane.



Canon Armstrong at Fort Rinella

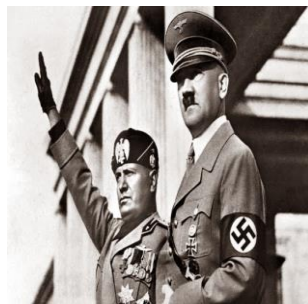
Search on Wikipedia : Fortifications of Malta (British Fortifications 1800-1979).

## Topic 2 World War 2 (1939-1945)

Read these sentences

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- a. Germany and Italy fought against Britain and France.
- b. Hitler was a Nazi and ruled Germany while Mussolini was a fascist and ruled Italy.
- c. Malta was bombarded by italians and the Maltese used to go into the shelters which were underground rooms.
- d. The Convoy of Santa Maria, which was a ship ,which supplied food for the Maltese, saved Malta.
- e. Britain thanks to American aid won the war because they were more organized.
- f. The British gave the George Cross to the Maltese for the courage they showed during the War.
- g. The results of the war were many people died, Germany was divided, the begining of nuclear bombs and the Cold War



Mussolini and Hitler

Search Wikipedia World War 2

Search Wikipedia Siege of Malta (World War 2)

### Topic 3 Education

Read these sentences

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- a. In 1836 , the Royal Commission represented by Austin and Cornwall arrived in Malta to investigate.
  
- b. They found the Maltese poor and illiterate , which means they did not know how to read and write.
  
- c. The Maltese used to learn the italian language.
  
- d. After World War 2, compulsory education at primary level was introduced.
  
- e In 1970, compulsory education at secondary level was introduced.
  
- f. Education progressed and today we have primary and secondary schools, Mcast and a University.



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[Search Wikipedia Education in Malta](#)

## Topic 4 The Language Question

Read these sentences

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- a. In 1878 a Royal Commission represented by Keenan was sent to Malta.
- b. A Royal Commission is a group of people sent from London to Malta to investigate.
- c. Keenan wrote a report, he was infavour of the introduction of the English language in Malta.
- d. Malta was divided into two , those in favour of the italian language and those in favour of the English language.
- e. Therefore, party politics were introduced.
- f. Fortunato Mizzi was infavour of the italian language and was the leader of the Anti-Reformation Party.
- g. Sigismondo Savona was infavour of the English language and was the leader of the Reformation Party.
- h. Today the official languages of Malta are English and Maltese.

Search Wikipedia Languages of Malta