

Instructions for writing:

Each week, the tasks assigned will help you work towards a completed outcome. There will be examples each day, and a task to complete in your exercise book.

Challenges to encourage you to write at greater depth will be written in *blue italics*. These are not compulsory, but if you are aiming to write at this level then you should be looking at these tasks too.

Home Learning Term 5 week 1

Overview:

Over the next few weeks, you will be using your previous knowledge to plan and write a discussion text about the causes of WWII.

(Use the 'causes' table provided on the school website to remind you of our topic learning!)

Wednesday 15th April 2020

Today's task:

Expanding sentences using semicolons.

Expanding sentences using semicolons:

- Semicolons can be used to join together two main clauses which are related to each other.
- If you use a semicolon, you do not need to use a conjunction.
- Semicolons are often used as replacements for 'and' or 'but'.

Here is an example:

Historians often disagree about the causes of WWII; there are many theories available.

The two main clauses are related to each other. They could be two separate sentences. The semi-colon joins them instead of a conjunction.

Over to you! Copy each sentence and expand it using a semicolon and suitable additional clause. Remember both clauses must make sense by themselves!

- Germany lost the First World War.
- The 1930's saw a worldwide depression.
- The Treaty of Versailles was incredibly harsh.
- Hitler promised a 'Thousand year Reich'.
- There were many conflicts before World War Two.

Can you vary the order of your clauses? What impact does that make on the sentences you write?

Thursday 16th April 2020

Today's task:

Using a colon and semicolons correctly in a list.

Colons and semicolons in a list:

- Colons are used to introduce a list.
- Semicolons are used to separate list items, when the items are more than one word long.
- You also use a semicolon after the word 'and' at the end of a list.

Here is an example:

There were a number of causes for World War

Two: various conflicts; the aftermath of World War I; the worldwide depression; and Hitler's rising power in Germany.

Over to you! Take these lists and record them properly as sentences, using colons and semicolons for punctuation.

Promises Hitler made

- jobs for everybody
- an end to the depression
- a '1,000-year Reich' where Germany would rule over Europe
- that Germany would reclaim land

The Treaty of Versailles meant that

- Germany had to take 'full responsibility' for starting the war
- Germany had to pay a fine of £6,000,000,000 to the winning countries
- Germany had to severely limit the size of their Army and Navy
- Germany lost land to France, Belgium, Denmark and Poland
- 'Anschluss' was forbidden

Create your own lists using correct punctuation. Can you use your own knowledge of WWII for this purpose?

Friday 17th April 2020

Today's task:

Expanding sentences using a variety of sequencing conjunctions

Expanding sentences using sequencing conjunctions:

- Sequencing conjunctions tell us about the time or sequence of events.
- Sequencing conjunctions include: before, after, when, whilst, since, during.

Here is an example:

Hitler became Chancellor of Germany.

- **Before** the start of WWII, Hitler became Chancellor of Germany.
- Hitler became Chancellor of Germany **during** a time of worldwide economic depression.
- **After** Hitler became Chancellor of Germany, he quickly began passing laws to discriminate against Jews.

Over to you! Expand each sentence multiple times. Use before, after, when, whilst, since and during.

- Hitler became Chancellor of Germany.
- Germany signed the Treaty of Versailles.
- There were many smaller conflicts between nations.
- Many people around the world lost their jobs.
- World War Two began.

Can you use more than one conjunction to expand your sentences further? How can you ensure they are still well-written?