# September Break Preparation Guide

## Checklist

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| **Task** | **Done?** | **Recommended time** |
| 1. **France AOS 1 Skeleton Templates**
 | **🞏** | **0 hrs****(completed after AOS 1)** |
| 1. **France AOS 2 Revision Tables**
 | **🞏** | **4 hrs** |
| 1. **China AOS 1 Revision Tables**
 | **🞏** | **4 hrs** |
| 1. **China AOS 2 Essay Prep**
 | **🞏** | **1 hrs** |
| 1. *(Optional) Completed at least one past exam*
 | **🞏** | **2 hrs** |

## Overview

Bonjour, 你 好, Hello,

Time has come for the final sprint. This document will help you work through the things that are going to be most important for your revision between now and the practice exam. Remember that we want to be treating this practice exam as the real thing to really get an idea of where we are at, so we can tune that all up before the real, real thing. I cannot express enough how important it is for you to take this practice exam seriously, it makes it A LOT harder for me to help you prepare if you don’t.

Work your way through these tasks in order. I am always contactable via email or my mobile number is 0401 974 704 and you can text or call (at a reasonable hour). I will aim to get back to within 48 hours. Let me know if there are things you can’t find or need help with and I can send you some supporting documents.

For each of these tasks, having detailed notes is going to help you a lot – if you don’t have your own detailed notes by this point, start with the text book, or work with a classmate who does have decent notes. Don’t not do these tasks because you are still working on your notes – it’s too late for that now.

The time indicated in the checklist is a guide – it may take you longer to do these tasks if you do them thoroughly.

# France AOS 1 – Skeleton Templates

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| What’s in the exam? |  2 x 10 mark “Using 3-4 points” style questions |
| How long should you spend on this section in the exam? | 30 mins max, although it can be a strategy to spend less. |
| What’s important in this section? | * Signposting
* 3-4 distinct points
* EVIDENCE
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| What you need to do | Complete skeleton templates for the practice questions listed in the Term 1 holiday homework sheet (posted on the weebly (you should have done this in term 2) |

# France AOS 2 – Revision Tables

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| What’s in the exam? |  1 source analysis task (a, b, c, d), could be visual or written |
| How long should you spend on this section in the exam? | 30 mins  |
| What’s important in this section? | * Referencing the source
* Referring to historian’s opinions
* EVIDENCE
 |
| What you need to do | Complete the revision tables for the below events (template on the weebly site) |

## Events to be covered:

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| 1. Declaration of Rights of Man and Citizen
 | 9. Desertion of Dumouriez |
| 1. Restructuring of France
 | 10. Impeachment of Marat |
| 1. Civil Constitution of the Clergy
 | 11. Expulsion of Girondins from the National Assembly |
| 1. Flight to Varennes
 | 12. Federalist Revolt |
| 1. Outbreak of Foreign War
 | 13. Factionalism in the NC (Herbertists and Dantonists) |
| 1. Journee of 10 August
 | 14. Robespierre |
| 1. King’s Trial and Execution
 | 15. Thermodorian Reaction |
| 1. Vendee Rebellion
 | 16. Final Journées of Germinal and Prairial Year III, |

# China AOS 1 – Revision Tables

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| What’s in the exam? |  1 source analysis task (a, b, c, d), could be visual or written |
| How long should you spend on this section in the exam? | 30 mins |
| What’s important in this section? | * Referencing the source
* Referring to historian’s opinions
* EVIDENCE
 |
| What you need to do | Complete the revision tables for the below events (template on the weebly site) |

## Events to be covered:

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| 1. **Hundred Days of Reform**
 | 1. **The White Terror**
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| 1. **Cixi’s Coup**
 | 1. **The Jiangxi Soviet**
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| 1. **Boxer Rebellion**
 | 1. **The Nationalist Decade**
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| 1. **The Revolution of 1911**
 | 1. **The Long March**
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| 1. **Yuan Shikai and Republican China**
 | 1. **The Yanan Way**
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| 1. **New Culture Movement**
 | 1. **WWII**
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| 1. **The United Front**
 | 1. **The Chinese Civil War**
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| 1. **The Northern expedition**
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# China AOS 2 - Essay practice

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| What’s in the exam? |  Extended response (essay) question |
| How long should you spend on this section in the exam? | 30 mins |
| What’s important in this section? | * Structure
* EVIDENCE
* Answering the prompt on the paper.
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| What you need to do | * Read and process the feedback on your SAC
* Write an intro and plan for 3 essays from past exams – they can be found here: <http://www.vcaa.vic.edu.au/Pages/vce/studies/history/revolutions/exams.aspx>
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