

# 5 WORK SKILLS HISTORY WILL GIVE YOU



## COMMUNICATION

**In class:** You will present your work in tightly argued, well-supported essays and present your opinions and conclusions in discussions with classmates.

**At work:** Although essential in all jobs, communication is particularly valuable in roles which involve frequent interaction with clients and colleagues.

**Career paths:** Sales advisor, social media officer, team leader

## CRITICAL THINKING

**In class:** You will assess the content, reliability and relevance of primary and secondary sources to build a picture of historical events.

**At work:** Assessing the reliability of sources is crucial across fields, from law and criminology to journalism, policy, marketing, science and research.

**Career paths:** News reporter, policy officer, solicitor

## DEBATING

**In class:** You will combine evidence, close reasoning and rhetorical techniques to present persuasive arguments and deliver compelling conclusions.

**At work:** Essential for those who need to persuade their audience to a point of view, including barristers, journalists, critics, salespeople and advertisers.

**Career paths:** Blog writer, marketing officer, music critic

## RESEARCH

**In class:** You will explore and select primary and secondary sources, assess their reliability and resolve tensions between conflicting evidence.

**At work:** Those working in fields such as social work, the law, journalism and publishing must be expert at identifying relevant information.

**Career paths:** Editor, market researcher, social worker

## TIME MANAGEMENT

**In class:** You will work to strict deadlines to deliver high-quality coursework and stick to an intense revision schedule ahead of your exams.

**At work:** You will work on reports and projects in fields such as marketing, advertising, media, digital and creative consultancy, accountancy and policy.

**Career paths:** Copywriter, online ad consultant, project manager

