

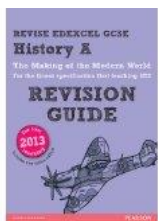
History GCSE



Key Information

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Exam Board:	Edexcel A Modern World History
Summary of Subject:	Students of our Edexcel GCSE History A specification will investigate the past using a range of source, looking at how history has been represented and interpreted for different reasons and purposes and how our historical knowledge helps us understand the present.
Units and weighting:	Unit 1: International Relations: The era of the Cold War 1943-1991 25% Unit 2A: Germany 1919-29 25% Unit 3A: War and the transformation of British Society 1903-28 (Sources Paper) 25% Unit 4: Vietnam Controlled Assessment 25%

How can I support my child at home?

Useful websites:	<p>GCSE Bitesize www.bbc.co.uk/schools/gcsebitesize/history/mwh</p> <p>GCSE Modern World History – John D Clare www.Johndclare.net</p> <p>GCSEPod www.gcsepod.com</p>
Revision Texts:	<p>REVISE Edexcel GCSE History A The Making of the Modern World Revision Guide (with online edition Pearson) To be Published: October 2015</p>  <p>GCSE History Modern World History The Revision Guide CGP Books</p>
Other:	<p>Free GCSE History <i>Revision Buddies</i></p> <p>Paid Modern World History GCSE Revision £1.49 <i>Madebyeducators</i></p> <p>GCSE Modern World History Bitesize £1.49 <i>Pearson Education</i></p>

To achieve a Grade A, I will be able to:

- Answer all questions fully in the specified time.
- Recall, select and organise historical knowledge from all three units in detail.
- Use the P.E.E system consistently in all answers worth 6 marks and above.
- In Units 1 and 3 make judgement about the most important causes / consequences of the past.
- In Unit 3 support your points by referencing specific details from the sources and making a supported judgement.
- Complete the controlled assessment unit to Level 4 standard.

To achieve a Grade C, I will be able to:

- Attempt to answer all questions in the specified time.
- Show detailed understanding from all three examination units.
- Support points with evidence and explanations.
- Complete controlled assessment unit to a minimum of Level 3 standard in each task.

Unit 1 International Relations: The Era of the Cold War 1943-1991

1. How did the Cold War in Europe develop? 1943-56

→ The 'Iron Curtain' → The Cold War, 1947-55 → Hungary

2. Three Cold War crises: Berlin, Cuba and Czechoslovakia c1957-69

3. Why did the Cold War end? From détente (1972) to the collapse of the Soviet Union (1991)

→ Détente and its collapse → Reagan and the 'Second Cold War' → Gorbachev and the end of the Cold War.



Unit 3A Transformation of British Society

1. The Liberals, votes for women and social reform c1903-14

→ NUWSS + WSPU
→ Children's welfare measures, OAPS → Labour Exchanges → the National Insurance Act 1911.

4. Economic and social change 1918-28

→ Changing role of women 1918-28 → Industrial unrest 1918-26 → The General Strike of 1926.



Unit 2A Germany 1919-39



1. The Weimar Republic 1918-29

→ Origins and early problems with economics and politics.
→ The recovery under Stresemann

2. Hitler and the rise of the Nazi Party 1919-33

→ Early years → The lean years → Great Depression 1929-33.

3. The Nazi dictatorship 1933-39

→ Removal of opposition → The police state → Propaganda and Terror

4. Nazi domestic policies 1933-39

→ Women → Young people
→ minorities → Employment



2. The part played by the British on the Western Front c1914-18

→ The BEF (1914) → The Western Front
→ The end of the war

3. The home front and social change 1914-18

→ DORA, censorship and propaganda → Recruitment and rationing
→ Women

Additional Resources

- Each history classroom has a selection of A/A* Homework booklets and C/D homework booklets in the new magazine racks on the doors.
- Ask your teacher for past exam papers in the topics you need more support with
- Ask the history teachers for details of when their before and afterschool intervention sessions are – you can go to other teachers sessions!
- There are lots of revision materials on the student common in the History folder
- Ask your teacher for individual checklists of things you need to know for each unit