



Gordon's School History Department

GCSE- Curriculum Map - Elizabethan England and Migration, Empire and People / Cold War



Exam Words:

Explain, evaluate, importance, account, useful, convincing, causation, consequence, change, continuity, similar, difference, significance

Year 11 Mocks – Elizabeth and Migration

Brezhnev's USSR

How Brezhnev's actions in Prague re-ignited The Cold War

Détente

Why East and West decided to bring the Cold War to a close

Mock on Cold War and Russia (in class)

Revision on Elizabeth for 1.5 weeks

Causes of the Cold War

The key differences between communism and capitalism and explain how the world moved from the end of WWII to the start of The Cold War by 1949

Development of the Cold War

How the 1950s caused an increased in tensions between East and West

Intensification of The Cold War

How the Berlin Crisis developed and was resolved

Stalin's War Leadership

how Stalin prepared for War and how he was able to gain victory over Germany

Stalin's rule

how Stalin controlled Russia by looking at Terror and Purges, propaganda, and censorship and also the Cult of Personality.

The Leadership Challenge

Who was involved and why Stalin won the leadership contest to succeed Lenin KW

Tsarist Russia

The Tsars and the social and economic problems that Russia had at the turn of the 20th century

1905 revolution

What caused the revolution, what happened and the impact on the people and the Tsar

WWI

Why WWI created further problems for the Tsar and his control

Abdication of The Tsar

What caused the Tsar to Abdicate and do a KA on the course up until this point

The Provisional Government

How the PG was formed and how they attempted to resolve the problems of Russia

1917 Revolution

What caused the Feb and October Revolutions and why Lenin and The Bolsheviks were successful

Lenin's Rule and Civil War

How Lenin ruled Russia, why there was a Civil War in 1918 and why the Reds won against the Whites

Re-cap of the Historic environment (TBC every year) for unit 1 Elizabeth

AQA will provide a historic place of interest to Elizabethan England which will form the basis of this unit and the 16-mark exam question that will accompany it

Britain and Europe

EU membership and the positives and negatives to Britain's relationship with Europe

The final hurrah for the Empire

Why Britain fought to keep the Falkland isles near Argentina and why this mattered both in the 1980s and now

The Impact of an Empire and multicultural Britain

How Britain's Empire has resulted in a diverse country today

The colonisation of Africa in the 19th and 20th century

Why there was a scramble for Africa and the ways in which Britain came to acquire different countries within Africa and for different reasons

The loss of the Empire

The impact of the World Wars, the emergence of new ideas and the dominance of the USA and USSR

Colonisation of India

A detailed study into British conquest of India and the causes, developments, and impact of this for India and Britain

Migration to and from Britain (16th-18th c)

Why the Huguenots migrated to Britain, the Ulster Clearances and why they occurred and the impact

The Plantagenets

How England survived invasion and now attempts to gain territory in France, and how the Angevin Empire was created but also lost

Tudor and Stuart Britain

How Britain explored westwards to The Americas in search of trade, the role of the slave trade and Hawkins' role in this, and the search for trade routes

Norman Conquest

Why 1066 was a problematic year for the crown, why William of Normandy claimed the throne and the impact of Norman invasion on British identity

Viking Invasion

Why the Vikings arrived in 'England' and their motives.

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Elizabethan Society The changes to Elizabethan society and why this era was The Golden Age. The rise of the gentry, changing fashion, education, portraits, architecture, theatre, and exploration

Elizabeth and her government

The problems that Elizabeth had upon her accession to the throne and how she used her government to manage these problems

Elizabeth and Religion

The problems that Elizabeth had with religion and how she attempted to create a middle way between Protestants and Catholics

Elizabeth and her Suitors

The options of marriage that Elizabeth had and why she chose to remain single.

Elizabeth's threats

The Puritan and catholic threats from within and outside the country and how Elizabeth created new laws because of these

Elizabeth's relationship with Spain

The turbulent relationship with Spain and Phillip II, the role that The Spanish Netherlands and Drake played in increasing tensions with Spain. Why the Spanish Armada set sail and why Elizabeth succeeded in defeating it and the impact of this.

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