



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

BC: Conflict and tension between East and West 1945-1972

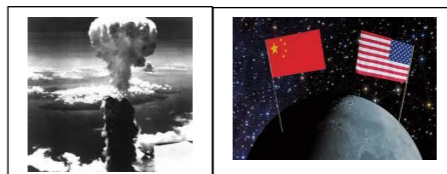


Brezhnev's USSR
 How Brezhnev's actions in Prague re-ignited The Cold War

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

Year 11 Mocks – Elizabeth and Migration

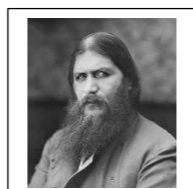
Stalin's War Leadership
 how Stalin prepared for War and how he was able to gain victory over Germany

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

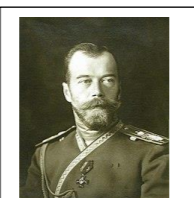


The Leadership Challenge
 Who was involved and why Stalin won the leadership contest to succeed Lenin KW

AC: Russia 1894-1945



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

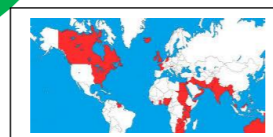
Britain and Europe
 EU membership and the positives and negatives to Britain's relationship with Europe

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

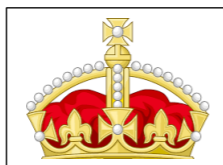
Viking Invasion
 Why the Vikings arrived in 'England' and their motives.

AC: Migration, empires and the people 790- present

BC: Elizabethan England 1568-1603

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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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

Year 10

Exam Specification:



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