


Ensuring Success in Year 11: History

Qualification:	GCSE History
Exam board details and website link:	Edexcel Edexcel GCSE History (2016) Pearson qualifications
Scheme of Assessment (number of papers / duration etc):	<p>Paper 1: Thematic study and historic environment Medicine in Britain, c1250–present and The British sector of the Western Front, 1914–18: injuries, treatment, and the trenches. 1 hour 20 mins</p> <p>Paper 2: Period study and British depth study: The American West, c1835–c1895 and Early Elizabethan England, 1558–88. 1 hour 50 mins</p> <p>Paper 3: Modern depth study: Weimar and Nazi Germany, 1918–39. 1 hour 30 mins,</p>
How to access past / sample exam papers, mark schemes, examiners reports, etc:	Edexcel GCSE History (2016) Pearson qualifications Student Shared Area – Coursework – History – GCSE
Where/how to access revision materials:	Student Shared Area – Coursework – History – GCSE
Optional revision guides / texts to purchase:	
Suggested revision techniques:	Flashcards; Timelines; Key concept grids; BBC Bitesize; Timed questions; Highlighting/ reverse highlighting notes; Quizzes (created or online); Mind maps; past papers; key people/events biographies; Revision booklets
Useful exam tips / Common mistakes to avoid	<p>Read the question carefully for key words and dates!</p> <p>Attempt all questions – a blank answer guarantees no marks. Putting something relevant can often pick you up a mark or two.</p> <p>Avoid rushing your revision – plan well using the resources and practice timed questions in advance.</p>
Year 11 Mock Information	
The mock will focus on Paper 1 and Paper 2	
Number of papers and duration	Paper 1 – 1 hour 20 minutes Paper 2 – 1 hour 50 minutes
Topics / information to revise	Medicine Through Time American West Early Elizabethan England
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