History Learning Journey

LYMM HIGH SCHOOL

Exams — Revision

YEAR 11

Paper 2 — Period Study: Superpower relations and the Cold War

Origins of the Cold War, 1941-58

- Why did the superpower relationship breakdown after WW2?
- How had the USSR gained control of Eastern Europe by 1948?
- What were the consequences of the 1948 Berlin Crisis?

Cold War crises, 1958–70

- Why was the Berlin Wall built and what was its impact?
- How did the 'Prague Spring' affect relations between the Superpowers?
- Why did the USA and Soviet Union follow a policy of détente in the 1970s?

The end of the Cold War, 1970–9

- What was the impact of Gorbachev's 'new thinking'?
- How significant was the Soviet invasion of Afghanistan?
- Why did Reagan start a Second Cold War?
- How did the Cold War end?

British Depth Study: Early Elizabethan England

Challenges to Elizabeth, 1569–88

- Why was the Spanish Armada defeated?
- Why did relations between England and Spain decline?
- Were the Catholic Plots really dangerous?
- Why was Mary Queen of Scots a problem for Elizabeth?
- How did Catholics challenge the Religious Settlement?

Queen, government and religion, 1558–69

- What problems did Elizabeth face when she became queen and what solutions did she use?
- How successful was Elizabeth's Religious Settlement?
- Why did Puritans challenge the Religious Settlement?
- How significant a threat was the Revolt of the Northern Earls?
- Why was Mary Queen of Scots executed in 1587?
- What was Elizabethan England like in 1558?

Elizabethan society & Exploration, 1558–88

- Why was there an increase in exploration during the Elizabethan period?
- Did leisure and entertainment bring the Elizabethans together?
- How did attitudes and policies towards the poor change during Elizabeth's reign?
- How different was Elizabethan education?
- How successful was Sir Francis Drake?
- Why did Raleigh's colonisation of Virginia fail?

YEAR 10

Paper 1 — Thematic Study: Crime and Punishment in Britain, c1000–present

18th & 19th Century

- Why did views on the purpose of punishment change?
- What was the role of the authorities and local communities in law enforcement?
- Why were the witch hunts so intense?
- Why were prisons, transportation and capital punishment used?
- How did definitions of criminal activity change in the early modern period?

Early Modern: 1500-1700

- How did definitions of crime change in later Medieval England?
- To what extent did the Normans change to Anglo-Saxon justice?
- What influenced attitudes to crime and punishment in Anglo-Saxon England?

Medieval: 1250-1500

- How was the Law enforced in Anglo-Saxon England?
- To what extent did the Normans change punishments and law enforcement?
- What was the influence of the Church on crime and punishment?
- How did law enforcement change in the towns?
- How were the Gunpowder Plotters punished?
- How did definitions of criminal activity change?
- How was the Metropolitan Police Force formed?
- Why was the death penalty abolished?

Modern: 1900-present

- What pressures did Whitechapel face?
- What problems did crime cause in Whitechapel?
- How did police deal with Jack the Ripper?
- How and why did public attitudes towards the police change?
- What was the legacy of the First World War on Germany?
- How did the police and law enforcement change?
- How did the definition of crime change in the modern era?
- How significant was prison reform?

Paper 3 — Historic Environment: Whitechapel: c1870–c1900: *Crime, policing and the inner city*

- What was Whitechapel like?
- How were the police organised in Whitechapel?
- How did detective investigating develop?
- How did the Metropolitan police develop?

Modern Depth Study: Weimar and Nazi Germany

The Weimar Republic, 1918-29

- What was the impact of the Treaty of Versailles on Germany?
- What were the strengths and weaknesses of the new Weimar Constitution?
- How significant were the Spartacist Uprising and Kapp Putsch?
- How did the Weimar Republic recover from its problems by 1929?
- How did hyperinflation cripple the Weimar economy?
- Why did the Nazi Party lose support in the years 1924-28?
- Why did Hitler become Chancellor of Germany in January 1933?
- How far did Hitler succeed in creating a police state?
- How did Hitler control the church?
- How far was there support for the Nazi regime?

Nazi control and dictatorship, 1933–39

- How successful were Nazi policies towards women and the family?
- How were the young controlled by the Nazis?
- Why did the Nazis persecute minority groups in German society?
- How did the Nazi's persecution of the Jews develop?

Hitler's rise to power, 1919–33

- Were 1924-29 the Weimar 'golden years'?
- Who was Hitler and why did he become leader of the Nazi Party in 1921?
- What was the significance of the Munich Putsch?
- Why did confidence in the Weimar Republic disappear?
- How did Hitler consolidate his power?
- How did Goebbels use propaganda?

Life in Nazi Germany, 1933–39

- Did people's standard of living improve under the Nazis?

Revision

- How did the Atomic Bomb contribute to the start of the Cold War?
- How did the Arms Race increase international tension?
- What were the consequences of the Hungarian Uprising?
- What were the consequences of the Cuban Revolution and Missile Crisis?