**A Level History Study Period Guide – Autumn Term 2022**

**This guide is designed to help students with their independent revision for Year 12 History in their study periods this term.**

**Which topics will you be studying?**

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| **Making of a Superpower, 1865-1975** | **Making of Modern Britain, 1951-2007** |
| * **Weaknesses of the Federal Government**
* **Reconstruction**
* **The Gilded Age**
* **Social, regional and ethnic divisions**
* **Robber Barons and economic growth**
* **Continued isolationism**
 | * **Attlee and the Post War Consensus**
* **Reasons for Conservative dominance**
* **Reasons for Conservative defeat**
* **Social developments, 1951-1964**
* **Foreign policy, 1951-1964**
* **Economic developments, 1951-1964**
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**Which exam board?**

In History we follow the **AQA** exam board. For a detailed look at the specifications click the below link

* Making of a Superpower:
[https://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/history/as-and-a-level/history-7041-7042/subject-content/1k-the-making-of-a-superpower-usa,-18651975](https://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/history/as-and-a-level/history-7041-7042/subject-content/1k-the-making-of-a-superpower-usa%2C-18651975)
* Making of Modern Britain:

[https://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/history/as-and-a-level/history-7041-7042/subject-content/2s-the-making-of-modern-britain,-19512007](https://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/history/as-and-a-level/history-7041-7042/subject-content/2s-the-making-of-modern-britain%2C-19512007)

**What useful revision activities should I be doing?**

* Consolidating *every* lesson using Cornell Notes and filing them away.
* Practice exam questions using the banks of questions you have been issued. You can also find past papers for here:

Making of a Superpower: <https://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/history/as-and-a-level/history-7041-7042/assessment-resources?num_ranks=20&sort=date&query=1K>

Making of Modern Britain: <https://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/history/as-and-a-level/history-7041-7042/assessment-resources?num_ranks=20&sort=date&query=2S>

* Talk about a concept for one minute without stopping.
* Make a glossary of key terms for each unit of work.
* Write a quiz to test a partner on a key topic we have covered.

**Useful Resources:**

* Resource List – handed out by teacher for each unit
* Textbooks handed out for each subject – complete the tasks and practice questions
* Britain Revision Guide: <https://www.turton.uk.com/wp-content/uploads/sites/2/2017/10/REVISION-GUIDE-Repaired.pdf>
* Complete tasks for the Superpower course: <https://hbkportal.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2019/12/PSGuideforUSA_000.pdf>
* The Bishop Challoner History Twitter account – **@bchistory\_**

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| **This term’s podcasts** |
| **USA:Backstory:**[**https://www.backstoryradio.org/shows/how-reconstruction-transformed-the-constitution**](https://www.backstoryradio.org/shows/how-reconstruction-transformed-the-constitution)**The Rest is History:** [**https://play.acast.com/s/the-rest-is-history-podcast/42.thewildwest**](https://play.acast.com/s/the-rest-is-history-podcast/42.thewildwest) | **Britain:****You’re Dead to Me:** [**https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p07vpgmn**](https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p07vpgmn)**History Extra Podcast:** [**https://play.acast.com/s/historyextra/britains-transformation-during-the-queens-lifetime**](https://play.acast.com/s/historyextra/britains-transformation-during-the-queens-lifetime) |
| **This term’s films/documentaries** |
| **USA:**13th Gone with the Wind | **Britain:**The Crown Series 1  |
| **This term’s reading** |
| **USA:**Niall Fergusson: Colossus (available from teacher) | **Britain:**A Marr, A History of Modern Britain (available from teacher) |