History Timed Assessments

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Paper 1K: Making of a Superpower

- Extracts Wednesday 28th April, Period 1&2, 1 hour, H2
- Essay 1 Wednesday 5th May, Period 2, 45 minutes, H2
- Essay 2 Friday 7th May, Period 4, 45 minutes, H3

Paper 2S: Making of Modern Britain

- Sources Wednesday 12th May, Period 1&2, 1 hour, H2
- Essay 1 Wednesday 19th May, Period 2, 45 minutes, H2
- Essay 2 Monday 24th May, Period 3, 45 minutes, H2

What revision materials will I be provided with?

- Essay 1 will be on Y12 content
- Essay 2 will be on Y13 content
- Extract/Source will be on Y13 content

To help you focus your revision for your essays:

- A list of 6 essay questions on Y12 content
- A list of 6 essay questions on Y13 content
- An extract/source revision booklet
- An online revision guide, uploaded onto Class Charts (Modern Britain)

TWO of the essays from each list will appear in your timed assessments.

What will I have *in* the Timed Assessments?

- You will be provided with a **structure sheet** on your desk to help you construct your responses to the extract and source questions.
- You will have an exam paper containing the Qs and lined paper which you will write your responses on.
- Your essay questions will have a choice of 2 you will complete 1.
- Your source/extract question will be compulsory.
- You will NOT have access to notes or classwork.

What topics should I revise? Paper 1K: Making of a Superpower

Focus your revision on these topic areas:

Year 12 content:

Economy of the Gilded Age

American Foreign policy 1890-1920

Social tensions 1890-1920

African Americans 1865-1890

American expansion 1865-1890

Politics in the Gilded Age and Progressive era

Year 13 content:

Economy of the Post WW2 era

Social change 1918-1945

African Americans 1920-1941

Cold War tension – Eisenhower to Nixon

Cold War and the Asian continent

US domestic politics post WW2.

What topics should I revise? Paper 2S: Making of Modern Britain

Focus your revision on these topic areas:

Year 12 content:

Conservative Dominance, 1951-1964

Wilson social policies

Britain and EEC

1974 Election

Heath's government

The Troubles

Year 13 content:

Major: successes and problems

Thatcher impact on economy and society

Thatcher's legacy

Northern Ireland and attempts at peace

Election of 1997

You won't be assessed on:

- Wilson and Callaghan, 1976-1979
- Blair foreign policy
- Blair economic policy
- After 2001