

Ensuring Success in Year 11: History

Qualification:	GCSE History
Exam board details and website link:	AQA https://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/history/gcse/history-8145
Scheme of Assessment (number of papers / duration etc):	Two papers of two hours each. Paper One: Understanding the Modern World - 84 marks Paper Two: Shaping the Nation – 84 marks
How to access past / sample exam papers, mark schemes, examiners reports, etc:	https://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/history/gcse/history-8145 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	Read the question carefully for key words and dates! Attempt all questions – a blank answer guarantees no marks. Putting something relevant can often pick you up a mark or two. Avoid rushing your revision – plan well using the resources and practice timed questions in advance.

Year 10 Mock Information

The mock will focus on one paper only and will assess what you have learnt in Y10.

Number of papers and duration	Paper One: Understanding the Modern World – 84 marks, 2 hours.
Topics / information to revise	America, c1920-73 Conflict and Tension in Asia 1950-75
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