

History

Examination Information

Edexcel GCSE History
3 Exams:

Thursday 9th June: USA Conflict at Home and Abroad (1 hour 20 mins, 52 marks)

Thursday 16th June: Anglo-Saxon and Norman England (55 minutes, 32 marks)

Tuesday 21st June: The American West (55 minutes, 32 marks)

Useful Links

GCSEpod (playlists on all the topics)

Educake (see your teacher for login details)

BBC Bitesize: Sections on

- Anglo-Saxon and Norman England:
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zgdk4j6>
- The Vietnam War:
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/z89hg82/revision/1>
- Civil Rights Movement:
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/zw4jxs/revision/1> and
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/zcpcwmn/revision/1>

American West Revision resources on Tutor2U:
<https://www.tutor2u.net/history/collections/edexcel-gcse-the-american-west-c1835-c1895>

Revision Information

Attend the scheduled after school revision for your class on red week. There are also sessions at lunchtimes to ask your teachers about.

Top History Revision Tips:

- BE AN **ACTIVE REVISER** – JUST READING THROUGH YOUR NOTES DOES NOT WORK
- Practise **explaining** – either by talking or writing – why did something happen? How did it happen? What did it lead to? Why is it significant? (For medicine what is similar/different in different time periods). **Remember, you need developed answers in the exam so your revision notes should reflect this.**
- **Plan answers** to past or possible exam questions (you can make up exam questions and plan answers – revision guides will help).
- Make mind-maps/flash cards/timelines or whatever works for you!
- **Test yourself** – plan answers or make revision notes to explain **WITHOUT** any notes in front of you and then use your notes to see what you have missed.
- **Highlight key words, names and dates** in your revision notes to help you to get used to using them.
- Practise source skills.
- **Ask your history teacher** for help if you need it. You can also ask about topic checklists, practise questions and for help with how to revise.