

Year 11 March – May 2021 Suggested GCSE History Revision topics and exam skills

ELIZABETHAN ENGLAND 1558-1588

WEIMAR AND NAZI GERMANY 1918-1939

SUGGESTED TOPICS TO HAVE IN-DEPTH KNOWLEDGE:

- The Spanish Armada – reasons for Spanish failure and English victory
- Elizabethan sports and leisure including the development of theatres
- Elizabethan exploration – reasons why this increased beyond Europe at this time
- Early Elizabethan colonisation of Virginia – reasons for the failure of the first colony

SUGGESTED TOPICS TO HAVE IN-DEPTH KNOWLEDGE:

- Nazi use of propaganda / censorship
- Nazi creation of a police state and control by terror
- Nazi policies towards women

EXAM SKILLS TO KNOW WELL:

- Describe 2 features of.... (make a strong point; provide supporting detail)
- Explain why / how.... (giving 3 reasons in PEEL paragraphs)
- “Statement” – how far do you agree with this? (evidence to agree / evaluate; evidence to challenge / evaluate; final judgement)

EXAM SKILLS TO KNOW WELL:

- Source inference – making an inference and supporting it with detail from the source
- Explain why / how.... (giving 3 reasons in PEEL paragraphs)
- Interpretations of history – how do they differ?
- “Statement” – how far do you agree with this? (evidence to agree from interpretation and your own knowledge/ evaluate ; evidence to challenge from the other interpretation and your own knowledge / evaluate; final judgement)