

Barnsley Academy – Year 11 History Curriculum Overview 2024-25

Autumn Term			Spring Term			Summer Term		
Half-Term 1								
	Class Focus	Homework		Class Focus	Homework		Class Focus	Homework
Week 1	Paper 2: Cold War			Paper 2: Elizabethan England			Paper 2: Cold War and Elizabethan England	
	1. What was the Cold War?	Medicine, Germany and Cold War fact tests.	Week 1	1. Intro to the Tudors/How was Elizabethan England governed?	Elizabeth knowledge organiser given out for weekly dates test – top be interleaved with medicine knowledge.	Week 1	Elizabeth revision/buffer	Elizabeth, Medicine, Germany and Cold War fact tests.
	2. Why did tension increase towards the end of WW2?			2. What problems did Elizabeth face when she became Queen? (Tudor legacy & marriage)			Elizabeth revision/buffer	
Week 2	3. Why did tension increase 1945-47?	Medicine, Germany and Cold War fact tests.	Week 2	3. Where did Elizabeth face her greatest threats; at home or abroad?	Elizabeth, Medicine, Germany and Cold War fact tests.	Week 2	Paper 2 walkthrough	Elizabeth, Medicine, Germany and Cold War fact tests.
	4. How did Stalin expand the buffer zone 1945-47?			4. Why was England religiously divided in 1558?			Paper 2 mock	
Week 3	5. How did the USA attempt to contain communism through political and economic aid?	Medicine, Germany and Cold War fact tests.	Week 3	5. Why was there opposition to Elizabeth's attempt to 'settle' religion in England?	Elizabeth, Medicine, Germany and Cold War fact tests.	Week 3	Revision	Elizabeth, Medicine, Germany and Cold War fact tests.
	6. How to answer Cold War questions.			6. Explain why there were challenges to Elizabeth's religious settlement. (12 marks).			Revision	
Week 4	7. What were the events of the Berlin blockade and airlift?	Medicine, Germany and Cold War fact tests.	Week 4	7. Why did Mary Queen of Scots have a claim to the English throne?	Elizabeth, Medicine, Germany and Cold War fact tests.	Week 4	Revision	Elizabeth, Medicine, Germany and Cold War fact tests.
	8. Explain the importance of the Berlin blockade for relations between the USA and USSR in the period 1948-49.			8. How did Catholics threaten Elizabeth? (Revolt of the Northern Earls & Plots).			Revision	
Week 5	9. How did tension increase during the early 1950s?	Medicine, Germany and Cold War fact tests.	Week 5	9. Why was Mary, Queen of Scots executed? (Including Walsingham's spy network).	Elizabeth, Medicine, Germany and Cold War fact tests.	Week 5	Start of GCSE Exam Season	Medicine, Elizabeth, Cold War and Germany facts test.
	10. What were the events of the Hungarian uprising?			10. Closing the Gap			Revision	
Week 6	11. Closing the Gap	Medicine, Germany and Cold War fact tests.	Week 6	11. What were the key religious and political differences between England and Spain?	Elizabeth, Medicine, Germany and Cold War fact tests.	Week 6	Revision	Medicine, Elizabeth, Cold War and Germany facts test.
	12. What were the consequences of the Hungarian uprising?			12. How did events in the Netherlands change Elizabeth's foreign policy?			Revision	
Week 7	13. Why was the Berlin Wall built in 1961?	Medicine, Germany and Cold War fact tests.	Week 7	13. "The decline in Anglo-Spanish relations in the years 1569-85 was caused by Elizabeth I". How far do you agree? (16 marks).	Elizabeth, Medicine, Germany and Cold War fact tests.	Week 7	Revision	Medicine, Elizabeth, Cold War and Germany facts test.
	14. Write a narrative account analysing the key events of the Berlin crisis in the years 1958-61. You may use the following in your answer- The Berlin Ultimatum, the construction of the Berlin Wall.			14. What were the key events of the Spanish Armada? (Causes, Events & Defeat).			Revision	

Week 8	15. What was the background to the Cuban Missile Crisis?	Medicine, Germany and Cold War fact tests.	Week 8	15. Explain why the Spanish Armada was defeated. (12 marks)	Elizabeth, Medicine, Germany and Cold War fact tests.			Medicine, Elizabeth, Cold War and Germany facts test.		
	16. What were the events and consequences of the Cuban Missile crisis?			16. Closing the Gap		Week 8	Revision			
Week 9	17. Closing the Gap	Medicine, Germany and Cold War fact tests.	Week 9	17. What led Elizabethans to explore?	Elizabeth, Medicine, Germany and Cold War fact tests.	Week 9	Revision	Medicine, Elizabeth, Cold War and Germany facts test.		
	18. What happened in Czechoslovakia?			18. Why did Walter Raleigh fail to colonise Virginia?			Revision			
Week 10	19. What was détente?	Medicine, Germany and Cold War fact tests.	Week 10	19. What was education and leisure like in Elizabethan England?	Elizabeth, Medicine, Germany and Cold War fact tests.	Week 10	Revision	Medicine, Elizabeth, Cold War and Germany facts test.		
	20. What were the events of the Soviet invasion of Afghanistan?			20. How did attitudes towards the poor change in Elizabethan England?			Revision			
Week 11	21. Explain the importance of the Soviet invasion of Afghanistan for relations between the USA and Soviet Union. 8 marks.	Medicine, Germany and Cold War fact tests.				Week 11				
	22. What was the Second Cold War?									
Week 12	23. What was Gorbachev’s new thinking?	Medicine, Germany and Cold War fact tests.				Week 12				
	24. Closing the Gap									
Week 13	25. Why did Communism collapse?	Medicine, Germany and Cold War fact tests.				Week 13				
	26. How did the Cold War end?									
Week 14	Cold war revision/buffer	Medicine, Germany and Cold War fact tests.				Week 14				
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Week 15	Cold war revision/buffer	Medicine, Germany and Cold War fact tests.								
	Mock Exam									
Assessment	<ul style="list-style-type: none">4 mark consequence questions planned into lessonsNarrative account 8 marks8 mark importance questions.		Assessment	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Two 16-mark statement questions (see above)4-mark & 12-mark practice built into lessons.		Assessment				