

History

Your Y11 Mock Exams

Title and length of paper(s):

- Paper 1 USA 1919-1975 (1 hour)
- Paper 2 Normans 1066-1100 (1 hour)

Style(s) of question:

USA will have 6 questions. Q1-3 will be one interpretations of an event looking at how they are different, why they are different, and which is most convincing. Q4 will ask you to describe two features of an event, Q5 will be to explain two things about an event whilst Q6 will ask you to explain two factors and link them in an extended answer.

Normans will have a convincing source question, an explanation question, a write an account question and a 16-mark, factor question with links.

Themes to be assessed (on each paper):

USA

- Martin Luther King and the Civil Rights Movement in 1950s and 1960s USA
- The policies of Hoover during the Great Depression
- The impact of the New Deal on American people
- Social and economic problems for people during the 1920s boom

Normans

- Methods of control by William- military, patronage, concessions, terror, laws.
- Norman towns
- Norman monastic life
- The Feudal System

Resources: (incl. page refs / websites etc)

Knowledge organisers, work booklets, GCSE Bitesize, Brainscape cards

If you like Quizlet:
https://quizlet.com/gb/475
018508/the-usa-19201973-aqa-gcse-historyflash-cards/

https://quizlet.com/gb/211 548909/gcse-aqa-historynormans-flash-cards/ **How best to revise for this subject:** (activities, how long, when, revisiting ideas ...)

Do revision in short sharp bursts. Improve subject knowledge using Educake and the online Brainscape cards or if you have Quizlet look at the links.

I like to use a whiteboard to try to memorise and retrieve information. Take a box on a knowledge organiser and spend 5 minutes learning it. Cover it over and try and write down everything you remember on a whiteboard. Keep trying until the majority sticks.

Buy a revision guide and attempt some of their tasks.

You also have questions in the exam booklets which go with knowledge booklets for Normans and Asia, so attempt some of these too. If you want some past papers use this link and look for our topics.

https://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/history/gcse/history-8145/assessment-resources

This link is a revision guide which covers all four of the exam topics which you will need in the summer. It has the topics for your mock in it.

https://www.amazon.co.uk/My-Revision-Notes-History-

Second/dp/1510455612/ref=sr_1_6?crid=UAEZ9 3X46RC7&keywords=gcse+revision+guide+americ a+my+revision+notes&qid=1695913936&sprefix= gcse+revision+guide+america+my+revsion+notes %2Caps%2C175&sr=8-6

What support could be happening in lessons?

Revision quizzes but otherwise we will need to be carrying on with our new topic on Asia so that we can finish before Easter. This means that you will need to do a lot of revision at home.

What could I expect for homework?

Revision of key topics to be tested in quizzes in lessons.

Some past paper questions.