



GCSE History

Course: Pearson Edexcel GCSE (9-1) History



How is the course assessed in 2021?

Paper 1 – Medicine through Time, including the British Sector of the Western Front, 1914-18: injuries, treatments and the trenches (48 marks, 37.5%)

- 1 hour and 15 minutes
- Section A (WWI Medicine, including sources)
- Section B (Medicine through Time)
- Taught in Year 9

Paper 2 - The American West, c1835–c1895 (32 marks, 25%)

- 55 mins
- Due to COVID-19, students no longer have to study Early Elizabethan England so Paper 2 will just include American West
- Three questions to complete
- Taught in Year 9

Paper 3 - Weimar and Nazi Germany, 1918–39 (48 marks, + 4 SPaG, 37.5%)

- 1 hour and 20 minutes
- This paper includes source and interpretation questions
- Taught in Year 10

What resources are available to me?

Revision guides will be issued to students before the December mock exam. Students will also receive a booklet explaining what each exam question looks like and how to answer it. Revision sessions take place every Tuesday lunchtime and after school. Staff are always happy to help so you can ask any History teacher a question if you are unsure and can't find your teacher.

What is expected of me?

You must work hard in lessons, complete homework and classwork to the best of your ability and attend revision sessions whilst also completing revision at home. You should also be willing to participate and share your answers in lessons. We expect the very best of you in lessons – you get out what you put in!