

# HISTORY

## Revision Guide

### Exam Board:

Edexcel

### Date of mock exam:

Monday 17th December

### Topics to be assessed on in mock exam:

- Elizabethan England 1558-1588
- Superpower relations
- The Cold War 1941-1991 (Paper 2)

In preparation for the mock examination your son/daughter has been provided with help sheets in order to learn and practice how to answer the different types of questions that feature on the exam paper. Your son/daughter also has a folder of notes for each topic, which they should take home with them to revise from.

All Year 11 students studying history can also buy a revision guide on Schoolcomms for £2.50. Revision guides for Weimar and Nazi Germany, and Elizabethan England are already available; Cold War revision guides will be available within the next few weeks.

### Revision Techniques

Your son/daughter must ensure that in their revision timetable, they give equal time to revising Elizabethan England and to revising The Cold War.

In order to succeed, your son/daughter should be producing flashcards with key dates, names and events on, for each topic. These can be used to test your son/daughter on important and precise knowledge.

They have also been provided with timelines for each topic, which they can use to add precise detail around each major event.

For The Cold War topic in particular, it is important that they can identify links between the different

events; they should use the timeline to do this. When they have identified a link, they must explain the links between the events.

Once they have memorised precise detail, they should use their question help sheet to practice planning answers to the different types of questions. They should look at their exam practice workbook to reflect on areas that need developing in order to guide their revision. They could plan these questions as brainstorming or as bullet points. They must think about what precise detail they want to include and if there are any links they can talk about. They must also practice answering some questions in full and time themselves whilst they do this. If they are struggling with timing, this is an indication that they need to go back and revise precise detail.

### Useful websites

[www.activehistory.co.uk](http://www.activehistory.co.uk)  
[www.schoolhistory.co.uk](http://www.schoolhistory.co.uk)  
[www.learningcurve.gov.uk](http://www.learningcurve.gov.uk)  
[www.reminiscethis.co.uk](http://www.reminiscethis.co.uk)  
[www.screenonline.co.uk](http://www.screenonline.co.uk)

[www.historylearningsite.co.uk](http://www.historylearningsite.co.uk)  
[www.johndclare.net](http://www.johndclare.net)  
[www.spartacus.schoolnet.co.uk](http://www.spartacus.schoolnet.co.uk)  
[www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize](http://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize)  
[www.backdate.co.uk](http://www.backdate.co.uk)

