



History



“Whoever wishes to foresee the future must consult the past”

Niccolò Machiavelli

Exam Board:



Components:

1. **England under the Tudors:** 1485-1603
2. **Democracy & Dictatorship:**
Germany 1890-1945
3. **NEA:** Reformation Europe, 1450-1600

Assessment:

Unit 1:

- 2 hours 30 minutes
- 80 marks
- 40% of A Level

Component 2:

- 2 hours 30 minutes
- 80 marks
- 40% of A Level

Component 3:

- 3500-4000 words
- 40 marks
- 20% of A Level

Summary

But it's all in the past, why is history useful to students now?

It would be great to know what could happen before we make an important decision wouldn't it? Well, studying history can help us do this on a big scale. By analysing past events we learn about the consequences of people's actions, from kings and queens to the London baker who forgot to put his fire out on September 2nd 1666...

History tells us about the future.

If we apply this knowledge to the present, governments, businesses and individuals can learn lessons from past mistakes or successes and make informed choices about their futures. For example, economists might compare the causes of the recent recession with past economic crises, like the Wall St Crash, and work with politicians to avoid them happening again.

History gives us a more balanced outlook on the world

Studying history can also be inspiring. When we discover what people have achieved against the odds and how things can change over time, it can give us the motivation we need to succeed.

Looking Ahead

Students studying History at A Level have gone on to careers in a extensive and wide variety of fields. Famous History graduates include the journalist Louis Theroux, talk show host Jonathon Ross, comedian Sasha Baron Cohen and award winning novelist Salman Rushdie. History is a facilitating subject for UCAS and can provide breadth to a science/maths based pathway. History opens the doors to careers such as the Law, Politics, Public Sector, Business, Marketing, Journalism, Economics & Teaching.

Link Subjects

History compliments a range of subjects including; Sociology, Psychology, English, Religious Studies, Business & Media Studies.

Key Skills Developed

- ⇒ Literacy
- ⇒ Research
- ⇒ Debate

Student View

“We feel History provides us with a deep understanding of the our shared past”

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