



GCSE History Parent Newsletter

As we approach the end of the Advent term, year 10 History students are making good progress within their GCSE course. Please see below and overleaf for important news and updates.

Entertainment and Leisure mock exam

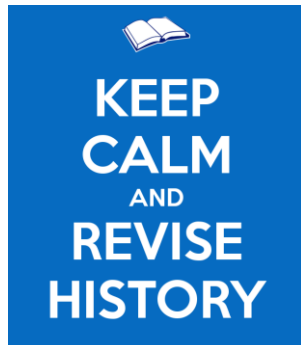
Students have completed their Entertainment and Leisure mock exam. Please ask students to see their History teacher if they wish to resit the paper.

The next unit which students will study is the America in contrast depth study. To prepare for this students can look up...

- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8X4CypTa0Qs>
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1m3kpkZUYf0>
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cayCYpxtlyo>

Homework

If students are not set a specific homework task, they are expected to be revising regularly at home!



Useful revision website:

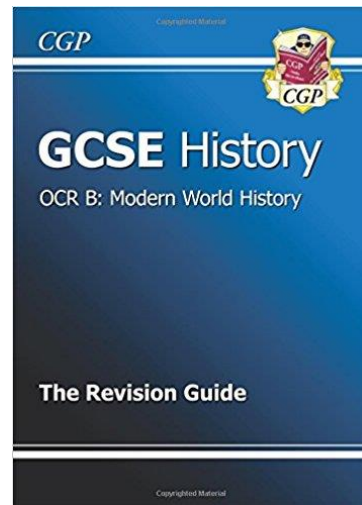
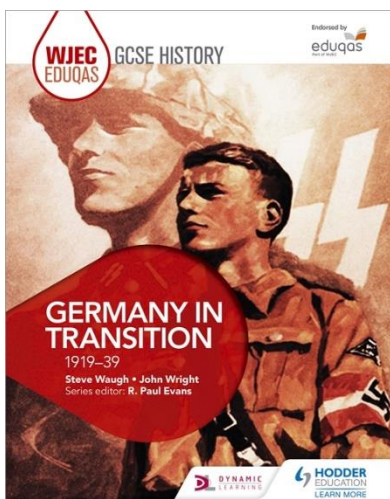
<http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/gcsebitesize/history/>

Search for the four topics studied.

Revision guides are on sale for each unit of work priced at just 50p each. See your History teacher for more information!

Extra reading...

If you wish to purchase other books linked to GCSE History, these may be useful...





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What is your child preparing for?

Your child is following the EDUQAS GCSE exam board.

Students will be taught four topics and sit four exams at the end of year 11:

	Paper 1 Depth study: America in Contrast, 1910-1929	Paper 2 Thematic study: Entertainment and Leisure in Britain, c.500- present day	Paper 3 Depth study: Empire, War and Reform: Britain, 1890- 1918	Paper 4 Breadth study: The Development of Germany, 1919-1991
Content covered	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Causes of the Wall Street Crash Prohibition and gangsters The KKK and racism The roaring 20's 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Development of entertainment from medieval times to the present day Development in sports and leisure from medieval times to the present day 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Second Boer War Social and political developments; The Suffrage Movement WWI and the British Homefront The British Empire 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hitler's rise to power WWII The division of Germany The Cold War The fall of the Berlin Wall
Time allocated	1 hour	1 hour 15	1 hour	45 minutes
Percentage of grade	25%	25%	25%	25%

What questions could you ask at home to help with revision?

- Why did spectator sport develop between 1850-1900?
- What kind of sports were played during the Medieval era?
- How did Victorian children entertain themselves?
- Which main forms of children's entertainment were popular after 1900?
- How did theatre develop during Elizabethan times?

Need extra help?
Attend year 10 Revision on Thursdays 2.40-3.40 in H2.

Extra Curricular:

The History department are excited to announce details of the 2018 trip to the WWI Battlefields. This is an excellent opportunity for students to gain a thorough understanding of WWI, through visiting sites such as Ypres and the Somme and experiencing first-hand the events and warfare of the First World War. Students will travel via coach from school on Sunday 8th July 2018 and will return back to school on Thursday 12th July 2018.

