

# Tips for Revising GCSE History



## SPECIFICATION

### WJEC Eduqas GCSE History

**Component 1:** Studies in Depth, written exam, 2 hours, split into 2 papers - 1 hour each (50% of qualification). Friday 15<sup>th</sup> May 2026

**Component 2:** Studies in Breadth, written exam, 2 hours, split into 2 papers - 1 of 45 minutes for the period study, 1 of 1 hour 15 minutes for the thematic study (50% of qualification). Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> June



## PAPER 1: USA AND ELIZABETH

You will need to complete source and interpretation analysis for this paper.

This includes analysis of content, authorship and reliability. This will be informed by your own knowledge and used to come to judgements on assessment questions focused on reliability, purpose and whether you agree or disagree with interpretations.

## PAPER 2: CRIME AND PUNISHMENT AND GERMANY

You need to have an understanding of the breadth over time of the changes in crime in Britain, and the changes in politics and society in Germany throughout the 20<sup>th</sup> century.

This requires you to understand the changes and continuities over time, causes and consequences of key events and the importance of key developments in history. You should focus your revision on knowledge content for this paper, as there are less prompts available for you to rely on than in Paper 2.

## USING KNOWLEDGE ORGANISERS

You can use the knowledge organisers linked below in a variety of ways:

- Use look, cover, write, check to learn the information from them
- Transform the information on your knowledge organiser into images, timelines, flowcharts or more detailed explanations
- Use them for self-quizzing or for testing a friend in your class
- Link the information on the knowledge organiser in the form of a mind-map

## USING WEBSITES



WEBSITE LINKS

Make use of the websites listed below to revise topic content. You could:

- Take Cornell Notes as you watch
- Complete a revision clock for each sub-topic. Then watch/read the website content to add any missing information
- Use the websites to add information to flashcards for each sub-topic.
- Create mind maps for each topic. Watch/read the website content to check that you have included all relevant information.

## PRACTISE QUESTIONS

- Sometimes planning a practice answer is just as good as writing one.
- Identify the keywords in the question: BUG-IT
- When writing practice answers, do so under timed conditions. Remember to leave a few minutes at the end to proof read your work, checking for errors or any important missing information.



REVISION

Use this link to access past papers:

[https://www.eduqas.co.uk/qualifications/history-gcse/#tab\\_pastpapers](https://www.eduqas.co.uk/qualifications/history-gcse/#tab_pastpapers)

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# Paper 1: Elizabethan Age 1558-1603



## LIFESTYLES OF THE RICH AND POOR

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<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tDh-i6hdA2g>  
[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=l\\_XAxvWZQ](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=l_XAxvWZQ)  
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## THE PROBLEM OF RELIGION

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## SPANISH ARMADA

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## ELIZABETHAN GOVERNMENT

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## POPULAR ENTERTAINMENT

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<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tD3KvqCc8g>  
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## PURITAN THREAT

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# Paper 1: USA, A Nation of Contrasts



## RELIGION AND RACE

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## ECONOMIC BOOM

[https://resource.download.wjec.co.uk/vtc/2017-18/17-18\\_2-26/PDF/usa-1920s-eduqas-resource-4.pdf](https://resource.download.wjec.co.uk/vtc/2017-18/17-18_2-26/PDF/usa-1920s-eduqas-resource-4.pdf)

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<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vQoukvM39e0>

## POPULAR ENTERTAINMENT

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## IMMIGRATION

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## CRIME AND CORRUPTION

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## THE END OF PROSPERITY

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## ROLE OF WOMEN

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## Paper 2: Crime and Punishment 500-Present Day

### TYPES OF CRIME

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### PUNISHMENTS

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### LIVERPOOL

<https://resources.eduqas.co.uk/Pages/ResourceSingle.aspx?rlid=2253>

### CAUSES OF CRIME

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### LAW ENFORCEMENT/ COMBATTING CRIME

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## Paper 2 - Germany



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### POST-WAR GERMANY

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<https://www.britannica.com/event/Berlin-blockade>

### WEIMAR GERMANY

<https://resources.eduqas.co.uk/Pages/ResourceSingle.aspx?rliid=1116>  
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### NAZI SOCIAL AND RACIAL POLICIES

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