

Achieving Success – Subject Specific Tips

Subject	History	Exam Board	AQA
Class and Homework Expectations			
Work book, booklet, pens, ruler, highlighter			
Scheme of work			
Year 10 Autumn Term Germany 1890 – 1945 Spring Term Complete Germany 1890 – 1945 Britain: Health and the People Summer Term Complete Britain: Health and the People PPE and practice exam question set throughout the course		Year 11 Autumn Term Elizabethan England Conflict and Tension: Inter-War Years 1919-39 Spring Term Elizabethan England Conflict and Tension: Inter-War Years 1919-39 Summer Term Complete Conflict and Tension: Inter-War Years 1919-39	
Assessment objectives			
AO1 Demonstrate knowledge & understanding of the key features and characteristics of the periods studied.	AO2 Explain and analyse historical events and periods studied using second order historical concepts.	AO3 Analyse, evaluate and use sources (contemporary to the period) to make substantiated judgements, in the context of historical events studied.	AO4 Analyse, evaluate and make substantiated judgements about interpretations (including how and why interpretations may differ) in the context of historical events studied.
Assessment			
Paper 1: Germany 1890-1945 & Conflict & Tension 1919-39 Written exam, 2 hours (hour for each topic) Each topic contributes 25% of grade 40 marks available for each paper		Paper 2: Britain: Health & the People Elizabethan England Written exam, 2 hours (hour for each topic) Each topic contributes 25% of grade 40 marks available for each paper	
How to do well in the subject at GCSE			
• Ensure you focus in your lessons and contribute to check understanding • Demonstrate independence and desire of learning and progress • Identify any areas of weakness and work on these, seeking assistance where necessary • Meet all deadlines set			
Support Available			
• Revision classes • Revision guides available to students • Interventions in Year 11 • Use of Teams			
How parents could help support			
• Please check your son or daughter to organise their work and keep it up to date • Check they are doing homework • Help them by checking their understanding prior to test/mocks etc • Encourage them to attend revision sessions after school			
Helpful websites or resources			
BBC Bitesize - https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/zj26n39 John D Clare - https://www.johndclare.net/			