

# HISTORY REVISION GUIDE

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**Advice for Exams:** The most asked question in History is “How can I revise? I will not be able to remember all the facts!” The answer to this is that no-one expects you to! The exams are not just an exercise in remembering everything; it is more important to understand what the question is asking and how to answer it which is explained in sections 3 and 4 of the table below.

**Create timelines.** Chronology makes sense of the facts especially in the Health and Medicine unit which covers several centuries.

**Make revision cards, mind maps, spider diagrams etc** whatever revision methods suit best to help remember key points.

**Practise, practise, practise and keep practising all exam questions** so on the day of the exam how to answer every question will not be a problem. Each exam paper has an **essay question** that we recommend is answered first and only spend 10 to 15 minutes in doing so. **Practise timed essays.**



**Excellent website for revision: BBC Bitesize GCSE History.**

**Click on WJEC and it has all units in manageable chunks.**

## Key Dates:

**Monday June 3<sup>rd</sup> – Elizabeth I Exam**

**Thursday June 6<sup>th</sup> – USA Exam Year 10 and Year 11 re-sits**

**Tuesday June 11<sup>th</sup> – Health and Medicine Exam**

## Revision tools and resources:

	Unit 1 – The Elizabethan Age, 1558-1603 Monday June 3 <sup>rd</sup> 2019	Unit 2 – The USA: a nation of contrasts re-sit Thursday June 6 <sup>th</sup> 2019	Unit 3 -Health and Medicine c.1340 to today Tuesday June 11 <sup>th</sup> 2019
1. WJEC text book with practise exam questions	✓	✓	✓
2. WJEC revision notes-excellent for important points.	✓	✓	✓
3.How to structure ALL exam questions for each unit booklets	✓	✓	✓
4. Pupil friendly mark schemes	✓	✓	✓
5. Unit overview	✓	✓	✓