

# HISTORY HEADLINE

#### YEAR 11 FORTNIGHT UPDATE

4TH APRIL 2022

### CURRENT LEARNING

CLASSROOM: Elizabeth's Religious Plans Challenges - Mary, Queen of Scots

HOMEWORK: Weimar and Nazi Revision Guides - Key Theme 3

INTERVENTION: How Hitler became Chancellor





## **REVISION STRATEGY**

**Flashcards** are definitely not new - many of our students use these regularly across their subjects! But students can double check whether they're being used in the most effective manner.

Flashcards should be short - one concept, date, idea or key person per card. They should be used both ways - test that you know what the key word means, but also check you know the key word from the definition.

The **making** of a flashcard isn't the most important part it's the revisiting and retrieval of key knowledge time and again. Once made, how often are students using them to self test? Is there time in the day for parents, carers, siblings or friends to support in testing students' knowledge?

#### **CLASSROOM LEARNING: ELIZABETH AND RELIGION**



This fortnight students have started revision of their final module - the British Depth Study. In class we are looking at the plans Elizabeth made to settle the question of religious conflict in England. We are also looking at the pushback and challenges she faced in this, from Catholic plots, to foreign intervention and even the challenge from her cousin, Mary Queen of Scots.

There are excellent revision resources for this topic on BBC Bitesize, and can be found here: https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/zg68tyc/revi sion/l

# Dinner Date QUESTIONS

- Why did Elizabeth face questions about her legitimacy?
- How successful was Elizabeth in solving the religious problem in England? How did she do this?
- What was the big "turning point" in medicine? When did things improve, in your opinion?

## HOMEWORK

Our ongoing homework booklets are structured to support students in their at-home revision of Weimar Germany.

Please ensure students are working steadily through these and meeting ClassChart deadlines so staff can give feedback to exam questions.

## UPCOMING MOCKS

There is an additional round of mocks coming up in April.

Students will sit a paper on their final topic -Elizabethan England. This will be in class time.



#### Intervention:

Monday: Lunchtime support with homework or exam questions. Drop in session, all are welcome.

Friday: After school lesson, structured to follow revision booklets from home. Exam skill focus, all are welcome.

Easter: There are 2 revision days running for HIstory. Paper 1 and Paper 3 will be covered in Week 1 and Paper 2 covered in Week 2. Please refer to the revision timetable for more information. or speak to your class teacher.