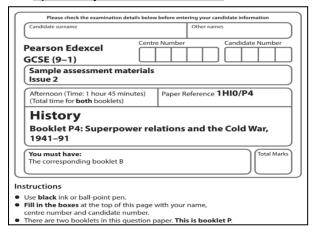
GCSE History – Revision Support for Parents/Carers

Google Classroom

To support pupils with their work, in History, all Year 10 pupils have had an additional classroom created for them on Google Classroom. Each component we study (there are five in total, Crime and Punishment, Whitechapel Case Study, Superpower Relations and the Cold War, Early Elizabethan England and Weimar and Nazi Germany) have been given their own sub-heading. Each exam component then has five different pieces of work or material to support your child's learning and are itemised below.

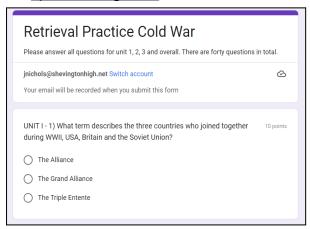


1) Example Exam Questions



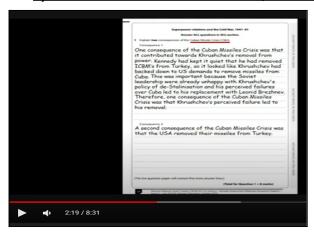
The example exam questions tab contains a mock examination paper. This paper is there to show students how the exam questions will be worded, but also for pupils to attempt at home. If any pupil attempts any of the questions in this paper they are free to email it to either Mr Nichols or Mrs Simpson, who will mark it and provide feedback.

2) Knowledge Test



The knowledge test tab contains a quiz about the topic pupils have studied (Superpower Relations and the Cold War in this case). There will be between 30 and 40 multiple choice questions (depending on the paper). Your child can attempt this quiz as many times as they want. The quiz will provide them with instant feedback on which answers they have answered correctly and which are incorrect.

3) How to Answer the Cold War Questions



Inside the how to answer tab there is a video, presented by Mr Nichols. The video is a 'walking, talking mock exam'. This video describes how to answer each of the questions in this paper or exam component with a worked example. Your child is encouraged to attempt any of these questions at home and if given to their teacher will be marked by either Mr Nichols or Mrs Simpson.

4) BBC Revision Videos



On this tab, there are a number of videos to support your child's learning. In this case there are five videos, approximately 25 minutes long each, to support your child with revision surrounding the Superpower Relations and the Cold War exam component.

5) Content Support



Inside the content support tab there are a number of PowerPoints to support revision of key content. Each PowerPoint is split into units, e.g. 1, 2 and 3. The PowerPoints are intended for your child to read through and to make notes from. Pupils can utilise strategies taught in school, such as flashcards, mind-maps and flowcharts, to help them to focus their revision of key content.

Where else can my child get material to revise history from?

There are two other main sources of support for your child in History. Firstly, pupils have each been issued with revision booklets for Superpower Relations and the Cold War (the picture on the left, below). This document is a work-booklet which will support your child with all of the key content they will need to learn for this unit. Once we have completed the Early Elizabethan England component, pupils will also be issued with a similar revision booklet.

Pupils have also been encouraged to purchase CGP revision guides for each of the topics we have studied (see the picture below, on the right). These guides can be used to revise all key content for each of our examined units. If your child had not ordered these through school they can be purchased online or in bookshops, with a £5.95 rrp per book.

