



# HISTORY REVISION GUIDE

## Advice for Exams:

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### Unit 1 – The Elizabethan Age

Q1: Pick out 2-3 relevant points from **each** source

Q2: Make a clear **judgement**; refer to attribution

Q3: Focus on the issue of '**significance**'

Q4: Make specific **connections** between the chosen issues

Q5: Provide a **two-sided** response; explain **how and why** the author arrived at the **interpretation**.

### Unit 3 – Crime and Punishment

Ensure all **three** historical periods are covered in the essay question (Q7); provide a **two-sided** response.

## History

### Key Dates:

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Monday June 1<sup>st</sup> (am): Unit 1 – **The Elizabethan Age** (1 hour)

Tuesday June 9<sup>th</sup> (am): Unit 3 – **Changes in Crime and Punishment** (1 hour 15 minutes)

## Revision tools/strategies/resources:

Suggested revision tools/strategies:

- ✓ The examinations are **knowledge based** – test yourself regularly to ensure you build up your historical knowledge;
- ✓ The **source based** questions require specific skills – make sure you are answering the question; look at the mark schemes provided on the WJEC website;
- ✓ There are **sample** responses on the WJEC website: *GCSE History (from 2017) – Sample Assessment Materials*. Use them to develop an understanding of the question requirements;
- ✓ Try the PEQ's from your revision booklets/exercise books!

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Week beginning (Monday)		Suggested Topics to Revise:	Achieved?
Feb 17 <sup>th</sup> 2020	February Half Term		
February 24 <sup>th</sup>			
March 2 <sup>nd</sup>		<b>Crime and Punishment:</b> learn key words/terms that you have so far come across (Booklets 1-3)	
March 9 <sup>th</sup>		<b>Elizabethan Age:</b> Elizabethan Government; 'Interpretation' question (Q5)	
March 16 <sup>th</sup>		<b>Crime and Punishment:</b> Causes of Crime; Nature of Crime	
March 23 <sup>rd</sup>		<b>Elizabethan Age:</b> Lifestyles of rich and poor; Popular entertainment	
March 30 <sup>th</sup>		<b>Crime and Punishment:</b> Enforcing law and order; Methods of combating crime	
April 6 <sup>th</sup>	Easter Holidays	<b>Elizabethan Age:</b> Religious Settlement; 'Connections' question (Q4)	
April 13 <sup>th</sup>	Easter Holidays	<b>Crime and Punishment:</b> Everything covered to date	
April 20 <sup>th</sup>		<b>Elizabethan Age:</b> Catholic Threat; Spanish Armada	
April 27 <sup>th</sup>		<b>Crime and Punishment:</b> Attitudes to punishment; Methods of punishment	
May 4 <sup>th</sup>		<b>Elizabethan Age:</b> Puritan Threat; 'To what extent..?' question (Q2)	
May 11 <sup>th</sup>		<b>Crime and Punishment:</b> Historic site – Merthyr	
May 18 <sup>th</sup>		<b>Elizabethan Age:</b> Knowledge tests; 'Significance' question (Q3); 'What can be learnt...' question (Q1)	
May 25 <sup>th</sup>	Whitsun Holiday	<b>Elizabethan Age: Final browse through notes; use WJEC revision booklet to test</b>	
June 1 <sup>st</sup>		<b>Crime and Punishment:</b> Knowledge tests; thematic essay question (Q7); <b>ELIZABETHAN EXAMINATION on June 1st</b>	
June 8 <sup>th</sup>		<b>Crime and Punishment: Final browse through notes; Use WJEC revision booklet to test; CRIME AND PUNISHMENT EXAMINATION on June 8th</b>	

