

# GCSE History

## Revision

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# The Exams

Exam Board: [AQA](#)

**Paper 1:** Understanding the Modern World

**Paper 2:** Shaping the Nation

*Each paper equates to 50% of the overall GCSE and students will sit both exams, lasting 2 hours and 30 minutes each.*

# GCSE History- Paper 1

The exam consists of two papers, each with two sections:

## Paper 1: Understanding the Modern World

**Section A:** Period studies- AB Germany, 1890–1945: Democracy and dictatorship

*Six compulsory questions*

**Section B:** Wider world depth studies- BB Conflict and tension: The inter-war years, 1918–1939

*Four compulsory questions*

# GCSE History- Paper 2

## Paper 2: Shaping the Nation

**Section A:** Thematic studies- [AA Britain: Health and the people: c1000 to the present day](#)

*Four compulsory questions*

**Section B:** British depth studies (including historic environment)- [BC Elizabethan England, c1568–1603](#)

*Four compulsory questions*

# How to revise for History

- Watch videos below
- Revision guides and resources from Mrs James-Weir
- Make notes
- Compile notes into knowledge organisers/ spider diagrams/ flash cards
- Complete [past papers](#) (please ensure you are looking at the correct options!)

## Recommended resources to support revision:

Revision Guide: [CGP GCSE History: AQA Revision Guide \(£7.50\)](#)

Videos:

- [Germany 1890-1945](#)
- [Conflict and tension- 1918-1939](#)
- [Elizabethan England \(1558-1603\)](#)
- [Health and the People \(c.1000-Present day\)](#)
- [BBC Bitesize](#)

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