

# Subject: GCSE History

The 3 Exams – (Edexcel)			
Paper	Topics	Length	%
1	Crime and Punishment 1000-2020 and Whitechapel	1hr 15min	30%
2	The American West & Anglo-Saxon and Norman England	1hr 45min	40%
3	Weimar and Nazi Germany, 1918–39	1hr 20min	30%

Exam	
<b>Paper 1</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Crime and Punishment in <b>Medieval Period</b> (1000-1500)</li> <li>• Crime and Punishment in the <b>Early Modern</b> period (1500-1700)</li> <li>• Crime and Punishment in the <b>Industrial</b> Period (1700-1900)</li> <li>• Crime and punishment in the <b>Modern</b> Period (1900-today)</li> <li>• Crime and policing in Whitechapel (1887-1900)</li> </ul>
<b>Paper 2</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The early <b>settlement</b> of the West (1835–1862)</li> <li>• <b>Development</b> of the plains, (1862–1876)</li> <li>• <b>Conflicts</b> and conquest (1876–c1895)</li> <li>• Anglo-Saxon Society</li> <li>• the Battle of Hastings</li> <li>• Norman society</li> <li>• Revolt and control</li> </ul>
<b>Paper 3</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The <b>Weimar Republic</b>, 1918–29</li> <li>• <b>Hitler's</b> rise to power, 1919–33</li> <li>• <b>Nazi control</b> and dictatorship, 1933–39</li> </ul>

## Key Dates for GCSE

December mock exams – Paper 1 and Paper 2  
March/April – Paper 3 mock

Paper 1- 1 June 2020 am

Paper 2- 4 June 2020 pm

Paper 3- 9 June 2020 am

## Revision Support

- Read your **knowledge organiser!**
- Watch you tube videos (eg *teachit*)
- Make spider diagrams from memory, but keep revisiting and adding to it every couple of days
- Have a family member test you on the historical facts
- Complete the practise exam questions under timed conditions
- Revise what you don't know, instead of what you do know!
- Revision sessions will take place after school once each week. Please attend!

## Top Tips

1. **BUG** all exam questions:
  - a. **Box** command words
  - b. **Underline** keywords
  - c. **Glance** back over your answer to check you have answered all parts of the question
2. Attempt ALL the questions, don't leave any blanks.
3. If you don't understand a word in the question, cover it up and read the question again. Now can you write a response?
4. Use the writing structures you used in class! They are designed to prompt you to answer the question.
5. Write an answer that **PROVES** you were sat in your **HISTORY LESSON!**