

The American West, c1835-c1895

Key topic 1: The early settlement of the West, c1835-c1862		 Not sure	 Almost there!	 Got it sussed!
The Plains Indians: their beliefs and way of life	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Social and tribal structures, ways of life and means of survival on the Plains. • Beliefs about land and nature and attitudes to war and property. • US government policy: support for US westward expansion and the significance of the Permanent Indian Frontier. The Indian Appropriations Act 1851. 			
Migration and early settlement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The factors encouraging migration, including economic conditions, the Oregon Trail from 1836, the concept of Manifest Destiny, and the Gold Rush of 1849. • The process and problems of migration, including the experiences of the Donner Party and the Mormon migration, 1846-47. • The development and problems of white settlement farming. 			
Conflict and tension	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reasons for tension between settlers and Plains Indians. The significance of the Fort Laramie Treaty 1851. • The problems of lawlessness in early towns and settlements. Attempts by government and local communities to tackle lawlessness. 			
Key Topic 2: Development of the plains, c1862-c1876		 Not sure	 Almost there!	 Got it sussed!
The development of settlement in the West	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The significance of the Civil War and post war reconstruction, including the impact of the Homestead Act 1862, the Pacific Railroad Act 1862, and the completion of the First Transcontinental Railroad, 1869. • Attempts at solutions to problems faced by homesteaders: the use of new methods and new technology; the impact of the Timber Culture Act 1873 and of the spread of the railroad network. • Continued problems of law and order in settlements, and attempted solutions, including the roles of law officers and increases in federal government influence. 			
Ranching and the cattle industry	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The cattle industry and factors in its growth, including the roles of Iliff, McCoy and Goodnight, the significance of Abilene and of the increasing use of the railroad network. • The impact of changes in ranching on the work of the cowboy. • Rivalry between ranchers and homesteaders. 			
Changes in the way of life of the Plains Indians	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The impact of railroads, the cattle industry and gold prospecting on the Plains Indians. • The impact of US government policy towards the Plains Indians, including the continued use of reservations. President Grant's 'Peace Policy', 1868. • Conflict with the Plains Indians: Little Crow's War (1862) and the Sand Creek Massacre (1864), the significance of Red Cloud's War (1866-68) and the Fort Laramie Treaty (1868). 			

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Key topic 3: Conflicts and conquest, c1876-c1895		 Not sure	 Almost there!	 Got it sussed!
Changes in farming, the cattle industry and settlement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Changes in farming: the impact of new technology and new farming methods. Changes in the cattle industry, including the impact of the winter of 1886-87. The significance of changes in the nature of ranching: the end of the open range. Continued growth of settlement: the Exoduster movement and Kansas (1879), the Oklahoma Land Rush of 1893. 			
Conflict and tension	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Extent of solutions to problems of law and order: sheriffs and marshals. The significance of Billy the Kid, OK Corral (1881), Wyatt Earp. The range wars, including the Johnson County War of 1892. Conflict with the Plains Indians: the Battle of the Little Big Horn, 1876 and its impact; the Wounded Knee Massacre, 1890. 			
The Plains Indians: the destruction of their way of life	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The hunting and extermination of the buffalo. The Plains Indians' life on the reservations. The significance of changing government attitudes to the Plains Indians, including the Dawes Act 1887 and the closure of the Indian Frontier. 			

Review, Revise, and Relearn to MASTER this topic

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	Topic	Key issues and evidence	Check	Check	Check	Check	Check	Check	
Queen, government and religion, 1558-69	England in 1558	Society, population, towns/cities, London's importance and Cloth/Wool Trade's importance							
	Structure of Government	Monarchy, Lords & Commons (Parliament) and the Privy Council							
	Elizabeth's legitimacy to rule	How were women (rulers) viewed, background to Elizabeth's claim to the throne							
	Importance of marriage	The importance of getting married and produce an heir to bring stability and hope							
	Elizabeth's character	Elizabeth's self-confidence, indecisive nature, religious beliefs and her intelligence. (Strengths/Weakness)							
	Initial challenges at home	Domestic problem caused by taxation as well as poor harvests							
	Initial challenges from abroad	Threat from France (background to poor relations, link to Scotland 'Auld Alliance')							
	Different religions in England	Background to religious roller coaster (Henry, Edward, Mary) – what did England want from Elizabeth?							
	Catholics	Their beliefs and practices, strength of support in different parts of England							
	Protestants	Their beliefs and practices, strength of support in different parts of England							
	Puritans	Their beliefs and practices, strength of support in different parts of England							
	Elizabeth's religious settlement	Role of Mary's Bishops in 1558, middle ground, compromise, bit catholic and protestant							
	Act of Supremacy/uniformity	1559: What was it? What was its impact?							
	Church of England	CofE's role in society – position in town/village life & Parish clergy – NOTE: CofE is Protestant							
	Puritan challenge to Settlement	Puritan challenge – what did they do and how important was this opposition							
	Catholic challenge to settlement	State of Catholic England in 1558, influence in outlying areas (esp. North), Catholic nobles threat							
	Catholic threats from abroad	Pope's opposition – excommunication 1570 (link to plots). Threats from Catholic France & Spain							
	Mary Queen of Scots	Arrival in England 1568 (Background), MQS legit claim to throne. Catholic support.							
	Relations between MQS & E.	Problems caused by Mary's arrival, Elizabeth's attitude to Mary and her concern							
	Casket Letters / York Conference	Investigations in to Mary's alleged wrong doing							
Challenges to Elizabeth from home and abroad 1569-88	Northern Rebellion 1569	Strength of Catholicism in north, nobles angry and losing 'power'. Elizabeth's response and consequences							
	Ridolfi Plot	Background and aims, outcome – Threat level							
	Throckmorton Plot	Background and aims, outcome – Threat level							
	Babington Plot	Background and aims, outcome – Threat level - Finished Mary Queen of Scots off							
	Walsingham & use of spies	Efficient network of spies, Walsingham's methods (ciphers in written communications etc)							
	Mary Queen of Scots executed	Mary's involvement in the plots, significance of her execution of a legit queen – implications for Elizabeth							
	Spain: Philip II's anger	Philip's plans for retaliation against England for killing a Catholic Queen							
	Spain: Political/Religious rels.	Philip's power in Europe, his strong Catholicism, opposition to religious settlement							
	Spain: Pirating (Francis Drake)	Exploring the New World, Trade in Netherlands, Drake's pirating / attacking of Spanish ships							
	War with Spain 1585-88	Navy's support of the Protestant Dutch against Spain, Dudley's disastrous expedition							
	Treaty of Nonsuch 1585	Trying to prevent the collapse of the Dutch revolt							
	Singeing of kings beard (Cadiz)	Drake spying on Spanish naval activity, attacking Spanish fleet at Cadiz 1587, Angered Philip II (Link to Armada prep.)							
	The Spanish Armada 1588	· Background, long & short term causes (MQS, Pirating, Cadiz etc)							
		· Spanish Invasion plans ('Enterprise of England', transporting Parma's army from Netherlands (failure)							
		· What happened (Spain's surprise defeat)							
· The remnants (what was left of the Spanish fleet) of the Armada's journey home									
Reasons for England's victory	Technology and tactics (Fire ships at Calais, smaller ships, Tilbury speech)								
The end of Spanish threat	England emerged as a strong naval power, significance of this in 1588 for trade and exploration								
Elizabethan society in the Age of Exploration 1558-88	Education	Education at home, Parish & Grammar schools and expansion of universities (Link to printing press)							
	Leisure	Fishing, football, bear-baiting and cockfighting. Aristocrats – fencing, bowls, tennis.							
	Public theatres	Especially in London, The acting companies, theatres in Southwark (Shakespeare)							
	Problem of the poor: Long Term	Reasons for increase in poverty & vagabondage –Enclosure, inflation, rising population							
	Problem of the poor: Short Term	High taxation, bad harvests of the 1550s and 1560s							
	Govt's changing attitude to poor	Fear that growing poverty would lead to disorder/rebellion changed attitudes							
	Vagabonds Act 1572	Aims and effects of this act							
	Act for relief of the poor 1576	Aims and effects of this act							
	Idle poor and deserving poor	A clear distinction between the genuine and deserving poor and the idle poor							
	Voyages of discovery: Tech	Better technology (shipyards) developing faster and more stable ships, new transatlantic navigational aids							
	Competing with other powers	The need to acquire overseas possessions, explore and extend trade (beginnings of British Empire)							
	Growth of Trade: East India Co.	The need to create trading companies such as the East India Company							
	Drakes circumnavigation	Reasons for Drake's journey around the globe, major successes returning in 1580 with huge treasures							
	Walter Raleigh	Who was he, the granting of a patent to colonise Virginia, 1584							
	Roanoke Island 1585-86, 87	Attempts to establish a permanent settlement on Roanoke Island, disappearance of Lost Colonists							
Failure of Virginia	Reasons for failure: Bad planning of the colony, inadequate food, no follow up settlers due to Armada								

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Course and Examining Board:	History: Edexcel					
Unit of Work:	Crime and Punishment c1000-present					
Topic	Knowledge	RAG				
Mediaeval England to 1066: Anglo-Saxon England	Life in Anglo-Saxon England					
	Politics and Power in Anglo-Saxon England					
	Defining the law in Anglo-Saxon England					
	Crimes against person, property and authority					
	Role of authorities in law enforcement					
	Role of the Community in law enforcement: Tithings					
	Trial by jury					
	Trial by ordeal					
Mediaeval England 1066-1500: The Late Middle Ages	Punishment in Anglo Saxon England including Wergild					
	The Norman Conquest and its impact on life in England					
	Changing definitions of Crime as a result of the Conquest					
	The Forest Laws and poaching					
	Crimes agains person, property and authority					
	Continuity with the Anglo-Saxon period					
	Role of authorities in law enforcement					
	Role of the Community in law enforcement: hue and cry					
Mediaeval England 1066-1500 Case Study: The Church	Parish constable, sheriffs and posses					
	Punishment including use of fines and end of Wergild					
	Influence of the Church on Crime in the early C13th					
	Sanctuary					
Early Modern England 1500-1700	Benefit of the Clergy					
	The end of trial by ordeal					
	Social and political developments from the Middle Ages					
	Continuity in the nature + definition of crimes					
	Change in the nature + definition of crimes					
	Heresy and Treason					
	New definitions of crime in the C16th: Vagabondage					
	New definitions of crime in the C16th: Witchcraft					
	Role of authorities in law enforcement					
	Role of local communities in law enforcement					
	Town watchmen					
Early Modern England 1500-1700: Case Studies	Use of corporal and capital punishment					
	Introduction of transportation					
Industrial Britain 1700-1900	Start of the Bloody Code					
	The Gunpowder Plot, 1605					
	Matthew Hopkins: Witchfinder General					
	Social and economic developments					
	Continuity in the nature + definition of crimes					
	Change in the nature + definition of crimes					
	Highway Robbery					
	Poaching					
	Smuggling					
	End of witchcraft procesuctions					
	Tolpuddle Martyrs					
Role of authorities in law enforcement						
Role of local communities in law enforcement						

	Policing: The work of the Fielding brothers							
	Policing: Development of police forces							
	Policing: Origins of the CID							
	Use and ending of transportation							
	Use and ending of Bloody Code							
	Use and ending of public execution							
	Prison reform: John Howard and Elizabeth Fry							
Industrial Britain 1700-1900: Case Studies	Pentonville prison and the separate system							
	Robert Peel and his role in penal reform and policing							
1900-Present	Social and economic developments							
	Continuity in the nature + definition of crimes							
	Change in the nature + definition of crimes							
	New forms of theft + smuggling							
	Newly defined crimes: driving offences, race crimes, drugs							
	Role of authorities in law enforcement							
	Role of local communities: Neighbourhood Watch							
	Development of the police force: specialisation							
	Development of the police force: science and technology							
	Development of the police force: crime prevention							
	Use and abolition of the death penalty							
	Changes to prisons: open prisons							
	Changes to prisons: young offenders							
Non-custodial alternatives to prison								
1900-Present: Case Studies	Conscientious Objectors in the First World War							
	Conscientious Objectors in the Second World War							
	Derek Bentley Case							

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Weimar Republic 1918-39: Origins of the Republic 1918-19	Legacy of First World War					
	Abdication of the Kaiser					
	Armistice and Revolution 1918-19					
	Setting up the Weimar Republic					
Weimar Republic 1918-39: Early Challenges to the Weimar Republic 1919-23	Strengths and Weaknesses of the New Constitution					
	Reasons for unpopularity : stab in the back					
	Reasons for unpopularity: Treaty of Versailles					
	Challenges: Spartacists					
	Challenges: Freikops					
	Challenges: Kapp Putsch					
Weimar Republic 1918-39: Recovery 1924-29	Challenges of 1923: hyperinflation					
	Challenges of 1923: French Occupation of the Ruhr					
	Reasons for economic recovery: Stresemann					
	Reasons for economic recovery: Rentenmark					
	Reasons for economic recovery: Dawes Plan					
	Reasons for economic recovery: Young Plan					
	Reasons for economic recovery: American money					
Weimar Republic 1918-39: Changes in Society 1924-29	Domestic impact of Stresemann's policies: Locarno Pact					
	Domestic impact of Stresemann's policies: League of Nations					
	Domestic impact of Stresemann's policies: Kellogg-Briand Pact					
Hitler's Rise to Power, 1919-33: Early development of the Nazi Party 1920-22	Changes in standard of living: wages, housing, unemployment insurance					
	Changes in the position of women: work, politics and leisure					
	Cultural changes: architecture, art and the cinema					
Hitler's Rise to Power, 1919-33: Early development of the Nazi Party 1920-22	Hitler's early career: joining GWP and setting up Nazi Party					
	Early growth of the Nazi Party					
	Features of the early Nazi Party					
	Twenty-Five Point Programme					
Hitler's Rise to Power, 1919-33: The Munich Putsch and the Lean Years 1923-29	Role of the SA					
	Munich Putsch: Reasons, events and consequences					
	Reasons for limited support of Nazis 1924-28					
	Party Reorganisation					
	Mein Kampf					
Hitler's Rise to Power, 1919-33: The growth in support for the Nazis 1929-32	Bamberg Conference, 1926					
	Growth of unemployment: causes and impact					
	Failure of Weimar governments to deal with unemployment					
	Growth of support for the Communist Party					
	Appeal of Hitler and the Nazis					
	Effects of propaganda					
Hitler's Rise to Power, 1919-33: How Hitler Became Chancellor: 1932-33	Work of the SA					
	Political developments in 1932					
	Role of Hindenburg					
	Role of Brüning					
	Role of von Papen					
	Role of von Schleicher					
Hitler's Rise to Power, 1919-33: How Hitler Became Chancellor: 1932-33	Decision to make Hitler Chancellor					
	The Reichstag Fire					
	The Enabling Act					
Hitler's Rise to Power, 1919-33: How Hitler Became Chancellor: 1932-33	The banning of other parties					

Nazi Control and Dictatorship 1933-39: The creation of a dictatorship 1933-34	The banning of trade unions								
	The threat from Rohm and the SA								
	The Night of the Long Knives								
	Death of von Hindenburg								
	Hitler becomes Fuhrer								
	The Army and the Oath of Allegiance								
Nazi Control and Dictatorship 1933-39: The state police	Role of the Gestapo								
	The SS								
	The SD								
	Concentration camps								
	Nazi control of the legal system								
	Nazi policies towards the Catholic and Protestant Churches								
	Reich Church								
Nazi Control and Dictatorship 1933-39: Controlling and influencing attitudes	Concordat								
	Goebbels and the Ministry of propaganda								
	Censorship								
	Rallies and sport								
	Nazi use of media including new media								
	Berlin Olympics 1936								
Nazi Control and Dictatorship 1933-39: Opposition, Resistance and Conformity	Nazi control of culture and arts								
	The extent of support for the Nazi regime								
	Opposition from the Churches								
	Pastor Niemoller								
	Opposition from the Young								
Life in Nazi Germany 1933-39: Nazi Policies Towards Women	Swing Youth								
	Edelweiss Pirates								
	Nazi views on women and the family								
Life in Nazi Germany 1933-39: Nazi Policies Towards the Young	Nazi policies towards women: marriage, family, employment, appearance								
	Nazi aims and policies								
	Hitler Youth								
	League of German Maidens								
	Control through education including curriculum and teachers								
Life in Nazi Germany 1933-39: Employment and Living Standards	Nazi policies to reduce unemployment: labour service, autobahns								
	Nazi policies to reduce unemployment: rearmament								
	Invisible unemployment								
	Changes in standards of living for workers								
	The Labour Front								
	Strength Through Joy								
Life in Nazi Germany 1933-39: Persecution of Minorities	Beauty of Labour								
	Nazi Racial beliefs								
	Policies and treatment of Slavs								
	Policies and treatment of homosexuals								
	Policies and treatment of 'gypsies'								
	Policies and treatment of the disabled								
	Persecution of the Jews								
	Boycott of Jewish Shops and businesses								
Impact of War on Germany 1939-45	Nuremberg Laws								
	Kristallnacht								
	Life on the home front								
	The Holocaust								
	The end of the Thousand Year Reich								

