

Year 9 History Assessment 1

Skills being tested

The Year 9 assessments test students' ability to both recall their knowledge of the topics they have studied but also to develop their use of sources and extended writing skills.

The following Assessment Objectives will be assessed:

AO1: Knowledge & Understanding

AO2: Causes & Consequences

AO3: Historical Enquiry

The structure of the assessment

There are 3 sections to the assessment, and students should complete all of them. Two sections will assess knowledge from Year 8. The total is out of 50 marks.

Section 1 - English Civil War - 12 marks

- Skills assessed will be AO1 & AO2.
- In question 1 you are being asked to identify two issues connected to the topic. Each of these issues then needs some explanation using your own knowledge. You will be expected to write one paragraph.
- Question 2 is an '*account*' question. In this you are being asked to identify and explain two ways in which one event led to another. You will be expected to write two paragraphs.

Section 2 - Industrial Revolution - 8 marks

- Skills assessed will be AO1 & AO2
- In question 3 you will explain two reasons why a particular factor led to change using your own knowledge. You will be expected to write two paragraphs.

Section 3 - Global Conflict - 30 marks

- Skills assessed will be AO1, AO2 & AO3
- There will be 3 sources on this topic and you will be expected to use the source detail and your own knowledge to answer the two questions.
- In question 4 you will need to use the source and your own knowledge to explain why the source supports a particular point of view. You will be expected to write one paragraph.
- In question 5 you need to explain why the two sources are useful to historians studying this topic. You will do this by discussing the Content and Provenance of the sources backed up by your own knowledge. You will be expected to write three paragraphs.
- In question 6 you will be asked to describe one aspect based on the topic. You will be expected to write one paragraph.
- In question 7 you will explain two reasons for an event using your own knowledge. You will also be asked to evaluate the two reasons. You will be expected to write three paragraphs.

What to revise

English Civil War - Causes of the Civil War

Industrial Revolution - Role of individuals in leading to change.

Global Conflict - Causes of the First World War and propaganda and recruitment.

All of the resources that you need are in your Google Classroom account for your History class. Here you can find all of the presentations and resources from every lesson you have had this year.