



# GCSE HISTORY

<b>Paper 1</b> 50% Exam	<b>Section A: America, 1920–1973: Opportunity and inequality</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>American people and the ‘Boom’</li><li>Bust – Americans’ experiences of the Depression and New Deal</li><li>Post-war America</li></ul> <b>Section B: Conflict and Tension, 1918-1939: The Inter War Years</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Peace making</li><li>The League of Nations and International Peace</li><li>The Origins and Outbreak of the Second World War</li></ul>
<b>Paper 2</b> 50% Exam	<b>Section A: Health and the People, C1000 to the Present Day</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Medicine stands still</li><li>The Beginnings of Change</li><li>A revolution in Medicine</li><li>Modern Medicine</li></ul> <b>Section B: Elizabethan England: 1558-1603</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Elizabeth’s Court and Parliament</li><li>Life in Elizabethan Times</li><li>Troubles at Home and Abroad</li><li>Historic Environment (changes every year)</li></ul>
<b>Exam Board</b>	AQA GCSE History (8145) 

## Useful Links/Resources

Revision guides: (Available from the Academy revision shop)

\* GCSE History AQA Revision Guide

\* GCSE History AQA Topic Guide – America, 1920-1973

senecalearning.com

<https://senecalearning.com/en-GB/>

## Useful Information

### Visits:

Year 11 - Thackray Medical Museum (revision for medicine unit)  
Plus a visit to the Elizabethan historic environment if appropriate  
OPTIONAL VISIT – London

### Big Reads:

- I Know Why The Caged Bird Sings by Maya Angelou
- The Book Thief by Markus Zusak
- The Butchering Art by Lyndsey Fitzharris
- Elizabeth The Queen by Alison Weir

### Watch:

- Hitler: The Rise of Evil
- Queen Elizabeth I – The Virgin Queen – British Royal Documentary

### Do:

- Visit Mount Grace Priory or Fountains Abbey – What is a monk? What was life like in a monastery?
- Visit the Globe Theatre, London (or research it) – Who went to the Globe theatre in Elizabethan times? Why was it built at Southwark? What was it like to go to the theatre?



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## Year 10

### Term 1

#### Health and the People, C1000 to the Present Day

- Medicine stands still – What does superstition and religion have to do with peoples health?
- The Beginnings of Change – How do the bodies of criminals lead to a better understanding of anatomy?
- A Revolution in Medicine – How significant is the discovery of germs?

### Term 2

#### Health and the People, C1000 to the Present Day

- Modern Medicine – How does an accident with mould lead to a lifesaving medicine?

#### Section B: Elizabethan England: 1558-1603

- Elizabeth's Court and Parliament – Why is it so difficult to be a woman and a monarch?
- Life in Elizabethan Times – How do voyages of discovery help to make England richer?

### Term 3

#### Section B: Elizabethan England: 1558-1603

- Troubles at Home and Abroad – Why does Elizabeth offer Mary Queen of Scots her protection but then imprison her?
- Historic Environment (changes every year) – An opportunity to apply your knowledge of this unit to a historic place such as a Royal House or a location of an important event.

## Year 11

### Term 1

#### Section B: Conflict and Tension, 1918-1939: The Inter War Years

- Peace-making – Did the winners of WW1 want revenge or long term peace in Europe?
- The League of Nations and International Peace – Was peace possible or were countries too selfish?

### Term 2

#### Section B: Conflict and Tension, 1918-1939: The Inter War Years

- The Origins and Outbreak of the Second World War – How determined was Hitler to destroy the Treaty of Versailles?

#### Section A: America, 1920–1973: Opportunity and inequality

- American people and the 'Boom' – Was everything positive about 1920s America?
- Bust: Americans' experiences of the Depression and New Deal – How did America deal with economic catastrophe?

### Term 3

#### Section A: America, 1920–1973: Opportunity and inequality

- Post-war America – To what extent did the 'Great Society' transform America?

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