



# A-Level History

## Examination and Revision Information

Examination Board:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• AQA</li> </ul>
Number of Examination Papers:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Paper 1C: The Tudors: England 1485- 1603</li> <li>• Paper 2N: Revolution and Dictatorship: Russia, 1917- 1953</li> <li>• Non-Exam Assessment</li> </ul>
Structure of Examination Papers:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Paper 1C:</b> Section A- Analyse and evaluate the views of Historians (AO3), Section B- Answer 2 out of 3 essay questions (AO1). <b>40% of grade</b></li> <li>• <b>Paper 2N:</b> Section A- Analyse and evaluate the value of primary sources (AO2), Section B- Answer 2 out of 3 essay questions (AO1). <b>40% of grade</b></li> <li>• <b>Each paper is 2 hours 30 minutes.</b></li> </ul>
Key Information:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The A Level History course is a 2-year, linear curriculum .</li> <li>• Students complete the NEA in year 13 and it is work 20% of their overall grade.</li> <li>• The NEA is teacher assessed and externally moderated.</li> </ul>
Where could I find past papers and mark schemes?	<a href="https://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/history/as-and-a-level/history-7041-7042/assessment-resources">https://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/history/as-and-a-level/history-7041-7042/assessment-resources</a>
What are the best websites to help me revise this subject?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="https://www.s-cool.co.uk">https://www.s-cool.co.uk</a></li> <li>• There are 'topic guides' available on the HA website</li> <li>• <a href="https://www.history.org.uk/student/categories/16-18">https://www.history.org.uk/student/categories/16-18</a></li> <li>• Useful infographics for the first part of the Russia course</li> <li>• <a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/zyc72hv/revision/1">https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/zyc72hv/revision/1</a></li> <li>• Great information on each Tudor monarch</li> <li>• <a href="https://tudorteacher.wordpress.com/about/">https://tudorteacher.wordpress.com/about/</a></li> </ul>
What are the best ways to revise for this subject?	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <b>Your File:</b> Revise by using the work you have completed in your file and book. These are your best revision resources.</li> <li>2. <b>Timelines:</b> Timelines are a great way to organise the chronology of each course and you can see where events fit in the big picture.</li> <li>3. <b>Practice exam questions:</b> One of the most effective ways to revise is to plan and practice exam questions. Make sure you know your timings. Practice makes perfect!</li> <li>4. <b>Self- Testing:</b> Use flash cards to cover topics. <a href="https://www.brainscape.com">https://www.brainscape.com</a> is a great website where you can make your own and can be accessed on your phone.</li> <li>5. <b>Reduce:</b> Try reducing your notes for one topic down to one side of A4- this will help you filter out the key information.</li> </ol>

