

Y11 Exam Information

GCSE History



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EXAM BOARD OVERVIEW

Edexcel GCSE History

- Paper 1: Medicine in Britain, c1250–present
The British sector of the Western Front, 1914–18:
injuries, treatment and the trenches
- Paper 2: Superpower Relations and the Cold War, 1943-1991
Early Elizabethan England , 1558-1588
- Paper 3: Weimar and Nazi Germany, 1918-1939



KEY DATES

- Thursday 6th November: Paper 1 Medicine in Britain, 1 hour 20 mins
- Wednesday 12th November: Paper 2 Superpower Relations and the Cold War, 55 mins
- Thursday 13th November: Paper 3 Weimar and Nazi Germany, 1 hour 30 mins



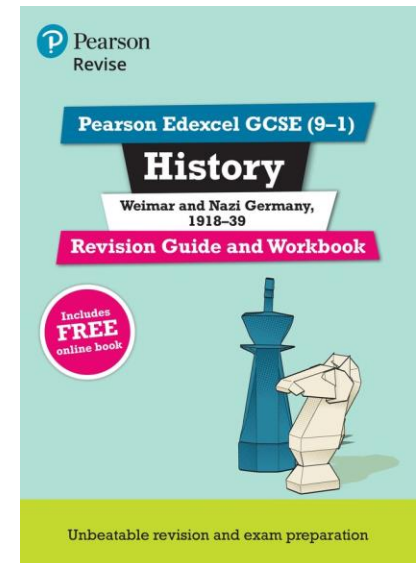
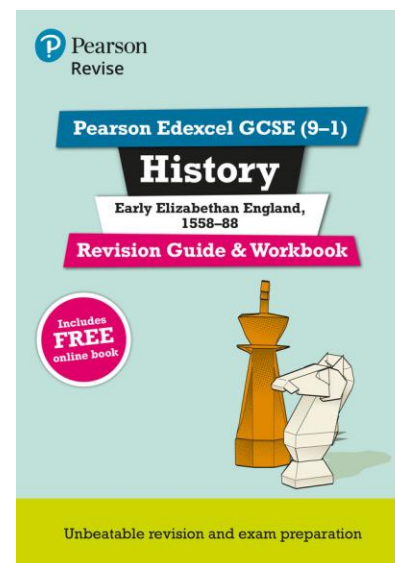
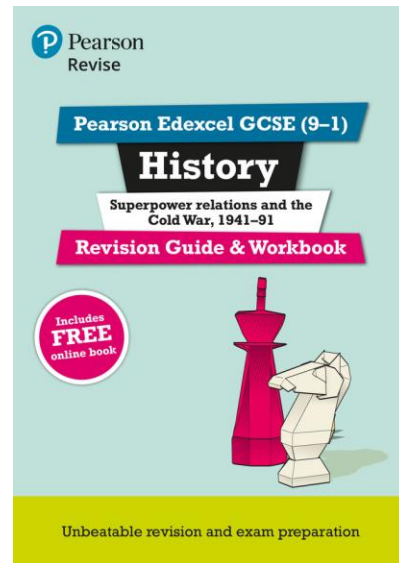
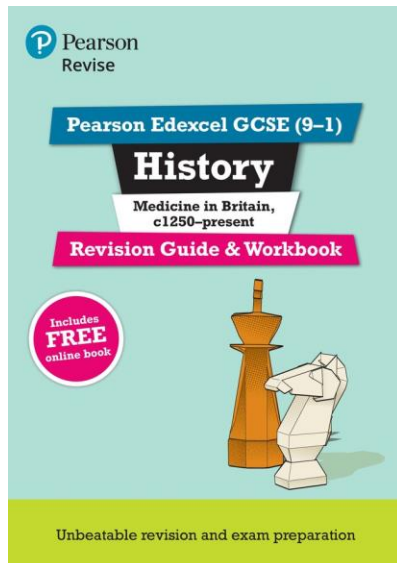
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RESOURCE LOCATION

<https://reviseonline.pearson.com/school/united-learning>



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Revision resources:

1. BBC Bitesize has good information on Medicine, Elizabeth, the Cold War and Weimar and Nazi Germany. www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/History/Edexcel
2. Seneca is also useful for revision and checking understanding through quizzes and exam-style questions for each of the units listed above. Make sure you choose Edexcel History units. www.senecalearning.com

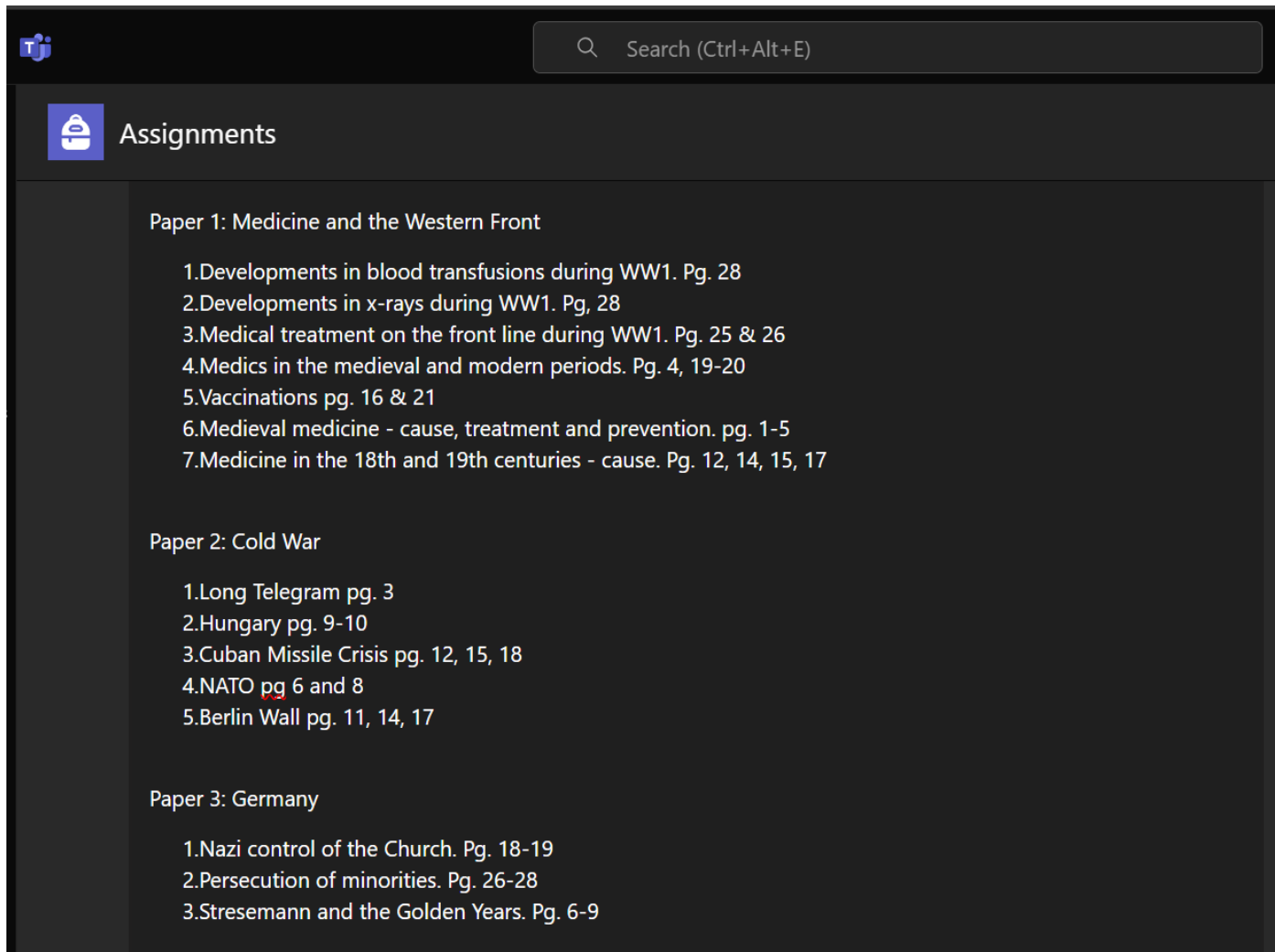


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Key areas for revision



Assignments

Paper 1: Medicine and the Western Front

1. Developments in blood transfusions during WW1. Pg. 28
2. Developments in x-rays during WW1. Pg. 28
3. Medical treatment on the front line during WW1. Pg. 25 & 26
4. Medics in the medieval and modern periods. Pg. 4, 19-20
5. Vaccinations pg. 16 & 21
6. Medieval medicine - cause, treatment and prevention. pg. 1-5
7. Medicine in the 18th and 19th centuries - cause. Pg. 12, 14, 15, 17

Paper 2: Cold War

1. Long Telegram pg. 3
2. Hungary pg. 9-10
3. Cuban Missile Crisis pg. 12, 15, 18
4. NATO pg 6 and 8
5. Berlin Wall pg. 11, 14, 17

Paper 3: Germany

1. Nazi control of the Church. Pg. 18-19
2. Persecution of minorities. Pg. 26-28
3. Stresemann and the Golden Years. Pg. 6-9



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HOW CAN PARENTS HELP?

- Help your child to create a revision timetable.
- Support your child to access MS Teams and the Pearson revision guides.
- Ensure revision time is distraction-free.
- Talk to your child about their revision and ask them to explain it to you.
- Use their revision notes to quiz them on their learning.
- **Encourage your child to attend after school revision class every Thursday from 3:30pm-4:30pm.**



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POST-16 OPPORTUNITIES

GCSE History provides a secure pathway to A Level History and A Level Politics.

Relevant careers:

- Academic research
- Law
- Teaching
- Politics and government
- Creative writing
- Museum curator
- Heritage and conservation