

OVERVIEW

In Year 11, students will complete the final two GCSE units; Weimar and Nazi Germany 1919-1939, followed by Superpower Relations and the Cold War 1941-1991. Weimar and Nazi Germany is a source and interpretation based study where students will have to analyse sources and historical interpretations, as well as using these in their own written answers. In Superpower Relations and the Cold War unit, students will look at causation and consequence to understand the events of the period and the consequences of each event.

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Paper 3 – Period Study – Weimar and Nazi Germany

The Weimar Republic

- Origins of the Republic
- Political and Economic Challenges
- Changes to Germany Society

Hitler's Rise to Power

- The growth of the Nazi Party
- How Hitler became Chancellor

Nazi Control and Dictatorship

- Creation of a dictatorship
- Nazi control of German attitudes, beliefs, and actions, and opposition

Assessment:

Big Write: How successful was Stresemann to the recovery of the Weimar Republic?

Big Write: "The Reichstag Fire was the most important reason on why Hitler became Chancellor". How far do you agree?

Mock Exam 2

Paper 1 (1hr 30), Paper 2 Section B (55 mins) and Paper 3 (1 hr 20)

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Life in Nazi Germany

- Nazi views and policy towards women, family, and the youth
- Employment and standard of living in Nazi Germany
- Persecution of minorities in Nazi Germany

Paper 2 – Depth Study – Superpower Relations and the Cold War

The Origins of the Cold War

- Early Tensions between the East and West
- The development and intensification of the Cold War

Cold War Crises

- Berlin Wall
- Cuban Missile Crises and Czechoslovakia

Assessment:

Big Write: What was life like in Nazi Germany?

Big Write Explain the consequences of the Berlin Wall.

Mock Exam 3: Paper 1 (1hr 30), Paper 2 Sections A and B (55 mins) and Paper 3 (1 hr 20)

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End of the Cold War

- Attempts to reduce tension
- Flashpoints in superpower relations
- Collapse of the Soviet Union

Exam Revision and Preparation

Assessment:

Big Write: Explain the significance of the Soviet Invasion of Afghanistan

GCSE History Exam

Useful resources for supporting your child at home:

- GCSE Revision cards and textbooks available from Amazon – Edexcel
- Visit the Imperial War Museum North (Cold War section)

Homework/independent Study :

- Set weekly on Seneca
- Regular extra revision on Seneca
- Period 0 and 6