

Edexcel History GCSE at Rossett

Exam Structure

At Rossett we follow the Edexcel course. In this course students will sit three written exams. Each exam is 1 hour and 45 minutes.

Paper 1 30% 1hr 15mins – 10 Crime and Punishment in Britain, c1000-present and Whitechapel.

Paper 2 1hr 45mins 40% - B1 Anglo-Saxon and Norman England, c1060-88 and P4 Superpower Relations and the Cold War, 1941-91.

Paper 3 30% 1hr 20mins – 33 The USA, 1954-75: conflict at home and abroad (Civil Rights and Vietnam).

Exam Question Practice

Exam materials for history, including past papers, mark schemes and examiner reports can all be found here:

<https://qualifications.pearson.com/en/qualifications/edexcel-gcses/history-2016.coursematerials.html#%2FfilterQuery=category:Pearson-UK:Category%2FExam-materials>

Quizlet

The teachers have spent many hours over several years creating Quizlets for each course. If you spend your time learning these key facts using the 'Learn' function of Quizlet, you will have an excellent basis of knowledge that you can build on.

You can also use the new 'Q-Chat' function to extend your knowledge.

To have access to all of the premium features of Quizlet, you will need to join a class. If you are in need of a class, you can join this one for now:

<https://quizlet.com/join/JqajruSMU>

YouTube

We have a huge number of videos on a wide variety of topics on Mr Otway's YouTube channel:

<https://www.youtube.com/@MrAOtway>

This includes exam guides:

Paper 1:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NpWlqWH_cAw and

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ef3kc_vsvSY

Paper 2:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=f7LHaCGkVCo> and

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ekOnRbBX_vw

Paper 3:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4nKPluVgY8s>

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Students should use these videos to develop their knowledge and to test themselves by following these steps:

1. Play video, pause when a question appears.
2. Plan what you would include.
3. Press play and see what Mr Otway would have included.

If students get to the exam and can confidently plan an answer to all of the questions on the video, then they will be prepared.

Revision Guides

Paper 1: <https://tinyurl.com/ypk5db9n>

Paper 2: <https://tinyurl.com/297z4dam> and <https://tinyurl.com/29nax8c8>

Paper 3: <https://tinyurl.com/2s3z5hpy>

Other Useful Revision Sites

BBC Bitesize GCSE History Edexcel:
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/exams/pecs/zw4bv4j>

Our history department website:
<http://rossetthistory.weebly.com/>

Our history Instagram page on which we try to share bonus resources that can stretch our students to get the very best marks:
<http://instagram.com/rossetthistory>