

A-Level History at CTA

Exam Board: AQA



'Life is divided into three terms - that which was, which is, and which will be. Let us learn from the past to profit by the present, and from the present, to live better in the future.'

-William Wordsworth

What exams will you do?

For the next two year you will be studying A-Level History and you will have to sit two exams at the end of year 13. Below are the papers that you will be sitting:

Component	Title	Time	%
1	Breadth Study: The Tudors: England, 1485–1603	2 ½ hours	40
2	Depth Study: Democracy and Nazism: Germany, 1918–1945	2 ½ hours	40

What coursework will you do?

At the end of Year 12 you will start your independent coursework and have until the first term of Year 13

Component	Title	Word Count	%
3	Historical investigation (Personal study): 100 year Period	3500–4500	20

Component 1

Breadth Study: British History

1C: The Tudors: England, 1485–1603

Part one: consolidation of the Tudor Dynasty: England, 1485–1547

Henry VII, 1485–1509
Henry VIII, 1509–1547

Part two: England: turmoil and triumph, 1547–1603

- Instability and consolidation: 'the Mid-Tudor Crisis', 1547–1563
- Edward VI, Somerset and Northumberland
- Mary I and her ministers
- Elizabeth I: character and aims
- The triumph of Elizabeth, 1563–1603

Component 2

20: Depth Study: Democracy and Nazism: Germany, 1918–1945

Part one: The Weimar Republic, 1918–1933

- The Establishment and early years of Weimar, 1918–1924
- The 'Golden Age' of the Weimar Republic, 1924–1928
- The Collapse of Democracy, 1928–1933

Part two: Nazi Germany, 1933–1945

- The Nazi Dictatorship, 1933–1939
- The Racial State, 1933–1941
- The impact of War, 1939–1945

Component 3

Historical investigation (Personal Study): 100 year period

This will focus on Russia and its Rulers from Alexander II to Khrushchev

What type of questions are there?

Each component will have 2 question styles that are based on first order concepts, second order concepts and History skills that you have been developing during KS3. These include; source skills, significance, cause and consequence, change over time, interpretation skills and more.

REMEMBER: Your History teachers are providing you with the tools and information to succeed in your History A-Level, however, it is up to you to make sure you work hard throughout the next two years, complete all work and revise.