

History Year 10

Revision Pack (KS4)

Instructions:

1. Complete the PLC.
2. Watch the relevant GCSE Pods and use them to create flash cards, mind maps or other useful revision activities.
3. If you are having problems accessing GCSE Pod, please email Ichudleigh@theappletonschoo.org

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KT1: Queen, government and religion, 1558-69	
THE SITUATION ON ELIZABETH'S SUCCESSION	
• What was the social heirarchy or Elizabethan England?	
• What were the different parts of Elizabeth's government and what were their roles?	
• What were Elizabeth's problems when she ascended to the throne? E.g. Legitimacy, gender, marriage.	
• What were Elizabeth's characters and strengths?	
• What challenges did Elizabeth face from abroad? E.g. the French threat	
• What challenges did Elizabeth face at home? E.g. Financial weakness	
THE 'SETTLEMENT' OF RELIGION	
• What were the religious divisions in England in 1558?	
• What were the aims of Elizabeth's religious settlement?	
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• What was the role of the Church of England in Elizabethan society?	
CHALLENGES TO THE RELIGIOUS SETTLEMENT	
• What was the nature and extent of the Puritan challenge?	
• What was the nature and extent of the Catholic challenge? E.g. the revolt of the Northern Earls, the papacy and foreign powers.	
THE PROBLEM OF MARY, QUEEN OF SCOTS	
• Why was Mary, Queen of Scots, a threat to Elizabeth?	
• What happened when she arrived in England in 1568?	
• What was the relationship between Elizabeth and Mary like, 1568-69?	
KT2: Challenges to Elizabeth at home and abroad, 1569-88	
PLOTS AND REVOLTS AT HOME	
• Why did the Northern Earls revolt (1569-70) and what was the significance of the revolt?	
• What were the features and significance of the following plots; the Ridolfi, Throckmorton and Babington Plots?	
• How successfully did Walsingham use spies?	
• Why was Mary, Queen of Scots, executed? Why was it significant?	
RELATIONS WITH SPAIN	
• Why were Spain and England political and religious rivals?	
• Why did Spain and England have a commercial rivalry? E.g. The New World, pirateering and the significance of the activities of Drake.	
OUTBREAK OF WAR WITH SPAIN, 1585-88	
• How were the English involved in the Netherlands, 1585-88? What was the role of Robert Dudley?	
• What was the significance of Drake and the raid on Cadiz? ('Singeing the King of Spain's beard')	
THE ARMADA	
• What were the Spanish invasion plans? Why did Philip use the Spanish Armada?	

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• Why did the English win against the Spanish Armada?	
• What were the consequences of the English victory?	
KT3: Elizabethan society in the Age of Exploration, 1558-88	
EDUCATION AND LEISURE	
• What were the different types of education? E.g. at home, at school, and at university	
• What sports did Elizabethans enjoy?	
• What were Elizabethan pastimes? E.g. the theatre	
THE PROBLEMS OF THE POOR	
• Why was there an increase in poverty and vagabondage in these years?	
• How did attitudes and policies towards the poor change?	
EXPLORATION AND VOYAGES OF DISCOVERY	
• What factors encouraged exploration? E.g. new technology and the drive to expand trade.	
• Why did Drake circumnavigate the globe?	
• What was the significance of Drake circumnavigating the globe?	
RALEIGH AND VIRGINIA	
• Why was Raleigh significant?	
• What was the attempted colonisation of Virginia?	
• Why did the colonisation of Virginia fail?	

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GCSE Pod Playlist:

<https://members.gcsepod.com/shared/playlists/playlist/2433870>

The link above contains a playlist of all of the GCSE Pods on Early Elizabethan England.

Watch the GCSE Pods of the topics that you have RAG-rated as red.

Using the GCSE Pods that you watch, create a revision material on your "tricky

topic". This could be a flashcard, mind map or other.