

GCSE History Marginal Gains

Paper 1

Paper 2

Audit		Understand		Memorise		Organise		Apply	
Check knowledge.		Revisit and secure contextual knowledge. Use class notes, revision guides, BBC Bitesize, and GCSE Pod.		Memorise keywords and information. Get someone to test you on your knowledge.		Show how the information is related in terms of theme/topic area/ exam paper		Show you can accurately apply your knowledge	
Conflict & tension	RAG rate the checklist	Create a Cornell Notes sheet on key events of the Korean War.	Create Cornell Notes sheet on origins of the Vietnam War.	Create flashcards on reasons for the end of the war in Korea.	Create flashcard on reasons for US involvement in Vietnam.	Create a flowchart or timeline showing the Korean War.	Organize causes and consequences of both conflicts.	Retake check and challenge quizzes on GCSE Pod	Annotate sources and source question on a past paper.
	Check and challenge quiz on GCSE Pod	Watch pods and mind-map key events in Korea.	Mind-map the strategies used by US and Vietcong.	Create flashcards on presidents and their policies in Vietnam.	Create flashcards on key individuals and groups.	Create a timeline showing US escalation in Vietnam.	Create a for and against table to show which side had the best tactics.	Plan 16-mark question on a past paper.	Complete a past paper for Asia.
Germany	RAG rate checklist.	Complete a Cornell Notes sheet detailing life in Germany after WW1.	Watch pods from your GCSE Pod Boost playlist.	Make a Mnemonic for the terms of the Treaty of Versailles.	Make flashcards on events which led to Hitler consolidating power.	Generate table showing differences between Hyperinflation and Great Depression.	Generate a table showing problems in Germany and Weimar solutions.	Annotate interpretations for Germany using a past paper or revision guide.	Retake check and challenge quizzes on GCSE Pod
	Check and challenge quiz on GCSE Pod	Mind-map the ways Germany improved between 1923 and 1929.	Create a Cornell notes sheet on life in Nazi Germany.	Make flashcards on the challenges faced after WW1.	Watch pods on Hitlers rise and consolidation of power and create flashcards	Create timeline on how Hitler came to power.	Create a table showing Nazi aims and policies introduced.	Complete past paper for Germany.	Request copy of examiners report for a past paper.
Health & the People	RAG rate checklist.	Complete knowledge mind map on all four periods.	Create or complete timelines on each time period.	Create flashcards on the key individuals.	Create flashcards on treatment and prevention of disease for each period.	Create table showing differences of the Black Death and Great Plague.	Create your own table showing the influence of factors in each period.	Retake check and challenge quizzes on GCSE Pod	Create a guide explaining how to answer the questions on the medicine paper.
	Check and challenge quiz on GCSE Pod	Watch medicine videos from your boost playlist on GCSE Pod.	Read through factors booklet and highlight key information.	Create flashcards on ideas about disease for each period.	Create a true or false quiz on each period of medicine and test yourself.	Create a living graph showing the developments in medicine.	Create a table showing the development of themes e.g., surgery.	Annotate and answer 16-mark question for medicine.	Use mark scheme to award grade for 16-mark model answer.
Elizabeth	RAG rate checklist.	Watch video on court and government and list 5 key things.	Mind-map the problems Elizabeth faced (use specific CK).	Create flashcards on key people of the Elizabeth course.	Create flashcards on problems faced by Elizabeth and solutions.	Make sure Historic Environment booklet is completed.	Create table to showing threats from Puritans versus threat from Catholics.	Plan and answer 16-mark question on voyages in Elizabethan England.	Read through and suggest improvements.
	Check and challenge quiz on GCSE Pod	Complete Cornell notes sheets on the development of Naval warfare, voyages of discovery and tensions with Spain.		Create flowchart showing Drakes Voyages of discovery.	Create a mind-map on life in Elizabethan England.	Create timeline showing the key events in Elizabeths reign.	Create flowchart showing events e.g., Essex Rebellion.	Complete a past paper for Elizabeth.	Retake check and challenge quizzes on GCSE Pod