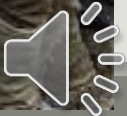
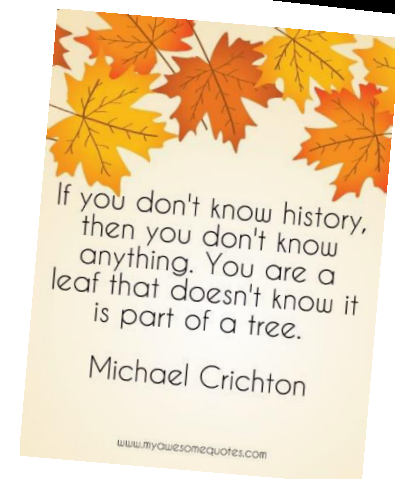
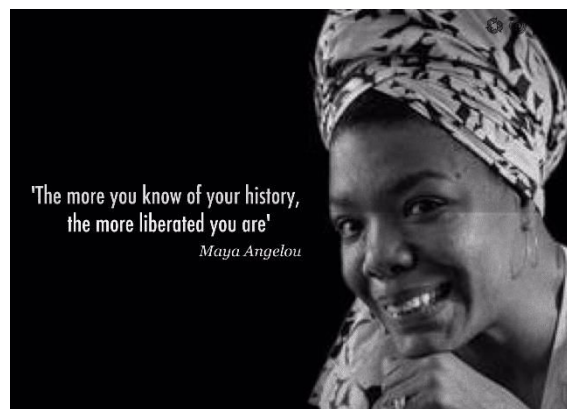
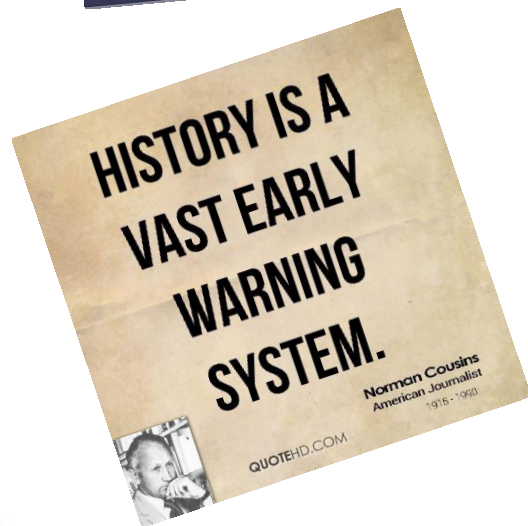
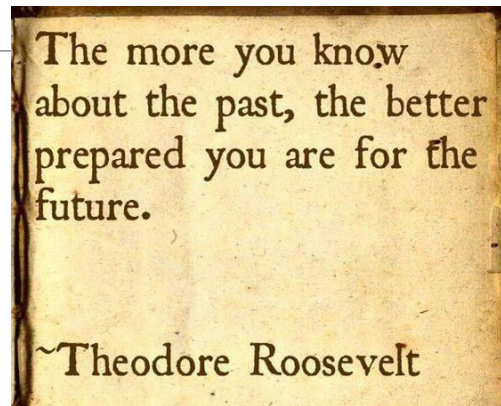
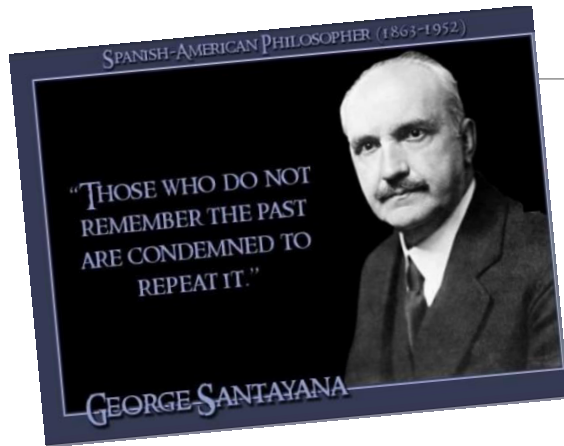


Welcome to GCSE History



Why study GCSE History?



Am I suitable for History?

If you love History – YES!

If you are interested and prepared to work hard then you will be successful.

It is quite useful to have a critical and enquiring mind.

To be successful at History you need to be the sort of person who does not just accept things at face value but questions what you see and hear and asks people why they hold the views they do.



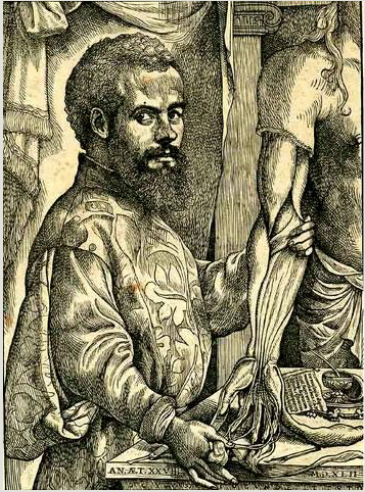
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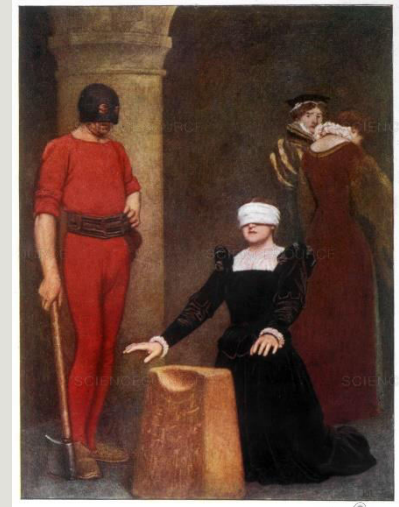
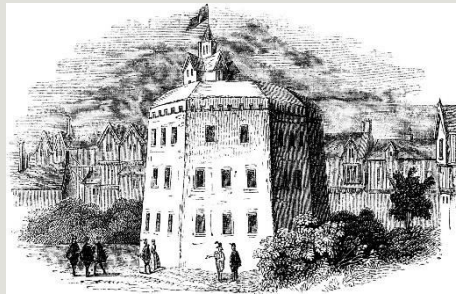
Paper	Topic	Length	GCSE weighting
Paper 1: Thematic study and historic environment	Medicine in Britain, c1250–present and the British Sector of the Western Front, 1914–18: injuries, treatments and the trenches	1 hour and 30 minutes	30%
Paper 2: Period study and British depth study	Early Elizabethan England, 1558–88. Superpower relations and the Cold War, 1941–91	1 hour and 45 minutes	40%
Paper 3: Modern depth study	Weimar and Nazi Germany, 1918–39	1 hour and 20 minutes	30%



Medicine in Britain, 1250-present



Early Elizabethan England, 1558-1588



Weimar and Nazi Germany, 1918-1939



Superpower relations and the Cold War, 1941-91



What are the benefits of studying History?

Transferrable skills

- Communication, analysis, research, problem solving, extended writing, planning, arguing/debating, weighing-up evidence, reaching judgements, putting across points of view etc...

Links with other subjects

- Skills cross over well to other subjects like English, RE and Geography

Reputation

- A rigorous academic subject looked upon highly by colleges, universities, employers and apprenticeships who want people who can think for themselves, problem solve, are disciplined, open minded etc.

Relevance

- It's not just in the past! Helps students understand the present and make sense of the world they are growing up in





LAW

93% of first degree law graduates find full-time employment within six months of graduation. There's also a demand for those with knowledge in online law.

CAREER PATHS

- Barrister
- Magistrate
- Court Usher



PUBLISHING & MEDIA

Recently, employment in this area has increased by 10%. In fact, 1/10 jobs held by graduates in the UK are in this area!

CAREER PATHS

- Journalist
- Editor
- Writer
- Print Production Manager



EDUCATION

People who work in education (especially teachers) have one of the highest rates of job satisfaction in the UK. 78% of teachers say they enjoy their job.

CAREER PATHS

- History Teacher
- Private Tutor
- University Lecturer

WHERE CAN HISTORY TAKE YOU?



HOSPITALITY & TOURISM

Tourism is the fastest growing sector when it comes to employment. It's also the third largest employer, accounting for 9.6% of jobs in the UK!

CAREER PATHS

- Tour Guide
- Museum Curator
- Tour Operator



PUBLIC SECTOR

Although the amount of jobs in this sector has decreased in recent years, there is a demand for those with good digital and computer literacy.

CAREER PATHS

- Member of Parliament (MP)
- Civil Servant
- Social Worker



CONSULTANCY

In the future, consultants with skills and knowledge in digital technology, financial services, retail and infrastructure will be in high demand.

CAREER PATHS

- Management Consultant
- Data Analyst
- Creative Consultant



Further information/questions

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