

EXAMPLE

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Elizabethan England c1568-1603

Knowledge Questions

Below are a series of questions.

Use these to apply your knowledge and practice.

Check you remember

What do the following terms mean? Try and use them in a sentence. Alms, circumnavigation, colony, enclosure, gentry, heretic, monasteries, patronage, seminary, transubstantiation, workhouse.

Put these events into chronological order. Can you add the dates they happened? Essex's Rebellion, The Treason Act, execution of Mary Queen of Scots, Drake's circumnavigation, death of Robert Dudley, Act of Supremacy, Spanish Armada.

Say why these people are significant in the topics that have been studied. Sir William Cecil, Sir Francis Walsingham, Robert Dudley, Sir Christopher Hatton, Earl of Essex, Mary Queen of Scots, Francis Drake, Walter Raleigh, Philip II of Spain.

Apply your knowledge

Explain what was important about the Elizabethan period which made it a 'Golden Age'. (8 marks).

Write an account of how the difficulties which faced Queen Elizabeth as a female ruler. (8 marks).

Write an account of how Essex's Rebellion showed Queen Elizabeth's decreasing power. (8 marks).

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Stretch your thinking!

“The main consequence of Drake’s circumnavigation of the world between 1577 and 1580 was increased tension between England and Spain”.

How far do you agree with this statement?

Explain your answer. (16 marks).

High Flyers - Enrichment Task



Your site study for the 2027 exams focuses on the Spanish Armada. This will be the focus of question 4 on your Elizabeth paper which equates to 16 marks. Being the biggest question, this is your greatest opportunity to pick up a large amount of marks!

Your task is to complete your own research project into the Spanish Armada and the significance of this event to the Elizabethan period. You may choose to present this however you wish, for example, a PowerPoint presentation, a poster, a biography or a leaflet.

You should use a range of resources to complete this activity including the internet, your revision guides, textbooks. Please see Miss Hammond for a copy of the resource pack provided by AQA for your site study—this will provide a wealth of information!

Conflict and Tension: First World War 1894-1918

Knowledge Checklist

**KNOWLEDGE
PROGRESS**

KNOWLEDGE CHECKLIST		R	A	G
1	Elizabeth's background and character.			
2	Elizabeth's problems at her accession including; the Royal Court, progresses, performance, patronage and the Privy Council.			
3	Essex's Rebellion 1601.			
4	The succession crisis.			
5	The Elizabethan Golden Age including; the English Renaissance, rise of the gentry, fashion, architecture, theatre, portraiture and the cult of Elizabeth.			
6	Poverty including; causes, attitudes, local and governmental measures.			
7	Elizabethan exploration in the east and west including Francis Drake and Walter Raleigh.			
8	The Elizabethan 'Religious Settlement' and the responses towards this from Catholics and Protestants (including Jesuits and Puritans).			
9	Mary Queen of Scots' background and challenge to the throne.			
10	Catholic rebellions: The Northern Rebellion, Ridolfi Plot, Throckmorton Plot and Babington Plot.			
11	The trial and execution of Mary Queen of Scots.			
12	Causes of the conflict with Spain (build up to the Spanish Armada).			
13	Plans, resources, leadership, tactics and ship design of the English and Spanish in the build up to the Spanish Armada.			
14	Defeat of the Spanish Armada and the aftermath.			
15	Elizabethan Site Study: The Spanish Armada			

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