

A LEVEL HISTORY

Examination Board: AQA A-LEVEL HISTORY (7042)

WHAT WILL I STUDY?

Unit 1K: The Making of a Superpower: USA 1865-1975 (40% of A-Level)

This unit provides an overview of US history from the end of the Civil War to Vietnam and the Watergate Scandal. It was a time of great change, when America arrived on the world stage, growing into the global super power that we know today.

Unit 2E: The English Revolution 1625-1660 (40% of A-Level)

This course will study the origins of the English Civil War in the seventeenth century. This was a key turning point in the relationship between the Monarchy and Parliament, which contributed significantly to the development of the modern British State.

Unit 3: Historical Investigation (20% of A-Level)

This unit will give you the opportunity to investigate a historical topic of your own choosing that covers a one hundred year time frame. You will research, plan and write an extended essay that evaluates primary source material and considers the nature of historical debate. Will it be the French Revolution? The fall of the Roman Empire? Women's rights? Political change in Germany? The choice is yours.

HOW IS THE COURSE STRUCTURED AND ASSESSED?

You will be assessed at the end of the course through two 2 hour 30 minute exam papers. Each of these are worth 40% of the final grade. The remaining 20% is assessed through the non-examined assessment (NEA). This is approximately 4000 words

HOW WILL I STUDY?

You will have 5 hours of in class teaching per week alongside 5 hours of independent study. This will build on the skills you have learnt at GCSE – analysis of evidence, reaching and justifying conclusions, constructing a logical argument





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