

## GCSE History

### The American West

- The geography of North America.
- The life of the Plains Indians.
- White Americans' exploration of the West, the Mountain Men, the pioneer emigrants to California and Oregon.
- The westward migration of the Mormons, Miners and Cattlemen.
- The settlement of the Homesteaders on the plains, the Exoduster movement and the conflicts between farmers and cattlemen.
- The problems of law and order in the West.  
The struggle for the plains, extermination of the buffalo and ending of the Plains Indians' way of life.

### Medicine Through Time

- Greek medicine, the theory of the Four Humours, Hippocrates, Greek health and treatments.
- Developments in knowledge of anatomy and surgery at Alexandria.
- Roman medicine and public health measures.
- Galen's ideas about physiology, anatomy and treatment.
- The collapse of the Roman Empire, Christianity and Islam and their impact on medicine.
- The continuance of supernatural beliefs and treatments as well as Galenic medicine.
- Medieval living conditions, health and hygiene, domestic medicine, childbirth, the role of women, hospitals and caring for the ill.
- The Renaissance, Vesalius, Paré, Harvey and Sydenham.
- Quacks and the growth of a medical profession.
- Inoculation, Jenner and vaccination.
- Pasteur, Koch and germ theory.
- Bacteriology, chemical drugs and vaccines.
- The development of penicillin.
- Florence Nightingale, nursing and hospitals.
- Anaesthetics, antiseptics, blood transfusions, modern surgery, transplanting organs and plastic surgery.
- Public health in the 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> Centuries.
- The National Health Service and its impact in the 1950s and 1960s.
- Modern medical developments and problems.

### Medicine in the Trench Environment of WWI

- The problems of medical treatment in the trenches, types of wounds, casualty evacuation, medical knowledge at the time and new treatments.
- The role of key factors like geography, technology and individuals and about the differences between different areas.
- The consequences of developments for medicine after the War.

**Henry VIII and his Ministers**

- Henry VIII’s background and character.
- The rise of Wolsey, his domestic and foreign policies.
- The fall of Wolsey and rise of Cromwell.
- The Divorce Crisis and rise and fall of Anne Boleyn.
- Luther and the ideology of the Reformation.
- The Henrician Reformation of the Church.
- The Dissolution of the Monasteries.
- Opposition to the religious changes and the Pilgrimage of Grace.

**Weimar and Nazi Germany**

- Germany’s defeat in the First World War and the formation of the Weimar Republic.
- The strengths and weaknesses of the Republic.
- The problems of 1919-23.
- The recovery in 1924-29.
- The growth of the Nazi party and the reasons for Hitler’s coming to power.
- Nazi policies towards women, youth, workers, the churches and the Jews.
- The strengths and weaknesses of the Nazi regime and the police state.
- Hitler’s foreign policy and the outbreak of war in Europe.
- Develop skills of analysis and communication.

**Advice to students for independent study**

- Do at least one hour of additional study each week to consolidate learning from lessons. It may be learning new events, practising an exam style answer or reviewing work that should be improved.
- Watch TV documentaries to extend Historical knowledge.
- Make full use of your Revision Guides and attend after school revision sessions.
- Follow the Revision plans you have been given in Year 11.