Curriculum Mapping History Department

Year 11 –War and British Society c790 to c2010

[GCSE course – OCR History A, Explaining the Modern World]

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| **Big Question** | **Small Questions** | **Homework** | **Teacher Feedback Points** | **Assessment**  |
| **Part (A), c 790 to c 1500**What were the impacts of the Viking raids on Anglo-Saxon England? | * When and why did Viking raids begin?
* Why were the English so appalled by the Vikings?
* What were the effects of the Viking raids on Anglo-Saxon society?
* What was the significance of the Battle of Maldon? [991 AD]
* How did Anglo-Saxon respond to the raids?
* Does Alfred deserve to be called “Great”?
* What was the impact of invasion and settlement?
* What was the impact of Viking conquest from 991 onwards, especially Cnut?
 | Chart of reactions / consequences of Viking raidsChart of how Alfred responded to Viking raidsDoes Alfred deserve to be called “Great”?What was the overall impact of the Viking raids? | Quizzing on different elements of Viking raidsTasks on reactions / consequences of Viking raidsTasks on impacts of Viking raids | 2 impacts of Viking raids [2018 paper, 4 marks] |
| **Part (A)** Why were the Normans ableto conquer England?How did the Normans change England as a result of the Conquest? | * Why was there a contested succession in 1066?
* What was the significance of the battle of Stamford Bridge?
* Why did the Normans win the Battle of Hastings?
* How did the Normans consolidate their rule?
* How important were Motte & Bailey castles?
* What was the significance of the Feudal System?
* How did Norman control affect different groups of people in English society?
 | Mind map of claimantsChronology / timeline exercise of events of 1066Explain why SB was significantExplain why the Normans won the Battle of HastingsChart of consequences of ConquestWhy were castles significant? | Explain why Normans won at HastingsExplain impact of Norman Conquest Explain how Normans changed England / effects of Conquest | How significant was the impact of the Norman Conquest?[2018 paper, 14 marks] |
| **Part (A)**How far was conflict under Stephen and John the result of the failure of the Feudal System? | * How did the Feudal System shape British society in this period?
* How secure was the relationship between the monarch and the barons in this period?
* How far was the “Anarchy” under Stephen the fault of the King?
* How far was the legacy of war the main reason why John was an unsuccessful monarch?
* How significant was Magna Carta?
 | Exercise from textbook comparing Anarchy with John’s warsWho was most to blame for Anarchy and / or John’s wars?What was the impact on the English people? | Comparison of wars under Stephen and JohnWho was most to blame for Anarchy – Stephen, Matilda or barons?Why did John face opposition?What was the significance of Magna Carta? | Explain why feudal relationship between Stephen / John and barons broke down [sample paper 8 marks] |
| **Part (A)**How was war significant in mediaeval society c 1290 to 1450?How did war shape Britain and its relationships with its neighbours (Wales, Scotland, France) in this period? | * Why did Edward I invade both Wales & Scotland?
* How significant were castles to the conquest of wales?
* Why did Edward face rebellions in both Wales & Scotland?
* Why did the cost of war escalate under Edward?
* How successful was the English conquest of France during the 100 Years’ War?
* Why was the long bow a revolutionary weapon in this period?
* Why was the growing cost of war significant in this period?
* What impact did war have on English society c 1290 to 1450?
 | Explain how warfare changed in this periodExplain the impact of the longbowHow did warfare impact upon the emergence of Parliament?Why were Edward’s wars significant?Why was the 100 Years’ War significant? | Tasks on changing nature of feudal society / impact of warChanging nature of weaponry esp role of longbowRole of Edward’s campaigns in creation of Britain (or of Scottish and Welsh identity)What was the impact of war on society in the Middle Ages? | How significant was impact of war on society 1290-1450?[practice paper 1, 14 marks]Explain impact of war on people in mediaeval period[2019 paper, 8 marks] |
| **Part (B) c 1500 to c 1750**How successful were the wars of Elizabeth? | * Why did Elizabeth go to war with Spain?
* Why was the Spanish Armada defeated?
* Were the wars with Spain popular?
* What was the impact of war on England and Ireland?
* Why were Elizabeth’s wars significant in the long term for Britain?
 | Exercises / Explain why practice questions on causes of war with Spain / causes of Spanish defeatChart summarising impact of war on Britain | Causes of war with SpainCauses of English victoryLong term impacts of Spanish wars | How significant were privateers in causing war with Spain?[practice paper 2, 14 marks]Explain why Elizabeth went to war with Spain [2018 paper, 8 marks]“Rulers of Britain were successful in warfare, 790-1750”. HFDYA?[practice paper 2, essay, 24 marks]“British warfare changed little 790-1750”. HFDYA?[2019 paper, essay, 24 marks] |
| What was the impact of warfare between England and Scotland? | * Why did England go to war with Scotland in the 1500s, and with what results?
* What was the impact of border warfare on both England and Scotland?
* Why did the age of the “Border Reivers” come to an end?
 | What was the impact of border warfare?Tasks from textbook on Jacobite RebellionsSignificance question as assessment | Tasks on impact of Border reiversTasks on nature of Jacobite Rebellions, and how these fit into wider pattern of wars | 2 impacts of conflict between England and Scotland 1500-1750 [2019 paper, 4 marks] |
| How did the Civil Wars of 1642-51 impact upon Britain? | * What caused the Civil Wars?
* Is it fair to refer to the Civil Wars as “Wars of religion”?
* Why were the Civil Wars so destructive?
* What were the effects of the Civil Wars upon civilian life in Britain?
* Why did Parliament win the Civil wars?
 | Explain why Civil Wars were so destructive based on sources exerciseExplain why parliament won | Summary of impact of civil wars – destructive nature / effect on civiliansWhy were the Civil Wars so destructive? | 2 impacts of Civil Wars [4 marks - sample paper] |
| What were the effects of the Jacobite Rebellions on England and Scotland? | * Why did the Jacobite Rebellions take place?
* How similar / different were the 15 and the 45?
* Why were both rebellions defeated?
* How big a threat was the 45?
* What were the effects of the defeat of the Jacobite Rebellions on England and Scotland, in both the short and long term?
 | Similar / differences of two Jacobite rebellionsWhat were the results of the failure of the ’45? | Tasks on nature of Jacobite Rebellions, and how these fit into wider pattern of warsTasks on long term effects of Jacobite Rebellions | How far were Jacobite rebellions significant? [sample paper 14 marks] |
| **Part (C) – c 1750- 2010**How did the Seven Years War establish Britain as a major power? | * What caused the 7 Years’ War?
* How was the navy significant to Britain’s victory?
* What were the crucial events / battles of the 7YW?
* How did victory in the 7YW help establish Britain’s Empire, especially in India and Canada?
 | Factual knowledge / testing on 7YWSignificance question from 2019 paperImpact of 7YW eg on Empire, industrialisation | Quizzing on events of 7YWTasks on long term significance of 7YW | 2 reasons for wars 1750-1900 [practice paper 2, 4 marks]How significant was Britain’s victory in 7YW?[2019 paper, 14 marks] |
| What was the impact of the Revolutionary and Napoleonic Wars both at home and abroad? | * Why was the Navy vital to Britain’s success in these wars?
* Why was Napoleon eventually defeated?
* Why were events in Russia and in the Peninsula significant?
* Why do we still remember Trafalgar and Waterloo?
* What was the relationship between industrialisation and British success?
* Did most people in Britain support these wars?
* How significant were these wars in establishing Britain’s dominant status in the 1800s?
 | Revision / quizzingExplain role of different elements in causing Napoleon’s defeat eg Peninsular, Russian campaign, WaterlooLong term significance of wars | Quizzing on events of Rev / Nap WarsTasks on long term significance of Rev / Nap warsKey events – Trafalgar, Peninsular, WaterlooRole of Navy | 2 effects of wars 1793-1815 [practice paper 1, 4 marks] |
| How were 19th century imperial conflicts in the Crimea and in the 2nd Boer War significant for Britain? | * Why did Britain go to war in the Crimea?
* Why was the reporting of the war significant?
* Why do we remember the Charge of the Light Brigade?
* What were the long term effects of the Crimean War?
* Why did Britain go to war (again) in South Africa?
* What methods were used to ensure British victory?
* How far was the war supported by the people of Britain?
* Why was the Boer War significant in helping create social reform in Britain?
 | Quizzing key elements Causes / consequences of warsWere these wars supported?What were the long term impacts on Britain? | Quizzing on events of Crimea / South AfricaLong term impacts of warWhy did Boer war have significance for Britain in terms of social change / reform? |  |
| What impact did WW1 and WW2 have on civilians in Britain? | * What is meant by “total war”?
* Why did these wars affect civilians more than previous ones had done?
* How did WW1 and WW2 contribute to the growing power of the British state?
* How far did people in Britain support these wars?
* How effective was British propaganda in WW1 and WW2?
* How did recruitment and conscription impact on Britain in WW1?
* Why was food rationed in both wars?
* How did WW1 bring civilians into the front line?
* Why was this true on a far bigger scale in WW2?
* How did both WW1 and WW2 impact upon the role of women?
 | Chart summarising impact on civilians of both world warsTask on propaganda / effectiveness of propagandaHow far were either / both wars supported? | How did both WW1 and WW2 have an impact on civilian society / the Home Front?How far were 19th / 20th century wars agents of change in Britain?How important was British government propaganda during these wars? Did the wars of the 19th / 20th century have popular support? | Explain why most people supported wars 1900-82 [practice paper 2, 8 marks] |
| How have post 1945 conflicts impacted upon people in Britain? | * Did most people in Britain support the Cold War?
* Why did some people march against nuclear weapons?
* Why did “the Troubles” emerge in Ulster at the end of the 1960s?
* How far did these events affect people in mainland Britain?
* What was the attitude of most people in Britain towards the Troubles?
* Why did Britain take part in the war with Iraq 2003?
* Why was there significant opposition to this war?
* How have people in Britain been affected by the “war on terror”?
 | Chart summarising attitudes towards these warsChart summarising impact of these warsAssessment / essay questions | Impact of government propagandaHow far did these conflicts enjoy popular support?What impact did these wars have on society in Britain? | Explain why there was support for the Cold War [practice paper 1, 8 marks]“Between 1500 and 2010, wars were supported by the population”. HFDYA? [sample paper essay, 24 marks]“Biggest impact of war 1500-1750 was economic”. HFDYA? [practice paper 1 essay, 24 marks]“War had more of an impact on governments than people 1500-2010”. HFDYA?[2018 paper essay question, 24 marks] |