

History Curriculum Map KS4 (GCSE) – Y10

Unit	Topic	Enquiry	No. lsns	Assessment
10a	Apartheid in South Africa	1. What was Apartheid, and why was it created?	9	Coursework (source exercise)
		2. How did opposition to Apartheid develop?	11	
		3. How and why did Apartheid end?	4	
		4. GCSE Source-based Coursework	5	
10b	USA 1919-41	1. How did the USA react to the end of World War One?	2	Progress test 1 (and test 2 below)
		2. How did the policies of the American government encourage isolation?	3	
		3. How far did the USA achieve prosperity in the 1920's?	3	Final written paper
		4. Is The Roaring Twenties a good description of USA in the 1920's?	5	
		5. Why did the USA fall into depression in 1929?	2	(Source exercise)
		6. What were the effects of the Depression on the US people?	4	
		7. What measures did Roosevelt introduce to deal with the Depression?	3	Progress test 2
		8. How far was the New Deal successful in ending the Depression in the USA?	5	Final written paper
10c	Germany 1918-39	1. What were the problems of the Weimar Republic?	8	Final written paper
		2. How did the Nazi party rise to power by 1933?	6	
		3. How did Hitler become dictator of Germany?	3	
		4. How were Germans affected by Nazi rule?	9-11	
10d	Britain and World War One	a) Why were fighting and living conditions so awful for British soldiers on the Western Front in World War One? b) To what extent did conditions change between 1914 and 1918?	14 max	Coursework (essay)

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Note that from 2006, sow11b should be delivered before sow11a.

Unit	Topic	Enquiry	No. lessons	Assessment
11b	The Cold War	1. Why did the USA and USSR become rivals in the period 1945 to 1949?	7	Mock exams
		<i>What strategies for improvement can we learn from the Mock exams?</i>	2	
		2. How did the Cold War develop between 1949 and 1961?	8	Exam style question HW's and classwork
		3. <i>How close to war did the world come over Cuba in 1962?</i>	3	
		4. Why did the Cold War move towards Détente in the late 1960's and early 1970's?	5	
		5. How successful as Détente and why did it end?	6	
		6. What were the Causes and Consequences of the Collapse of Communism in the USSR and Eastern Europe?	5	
Final written exam				
11a	Britain and World War Two	a) How did Britain resist and contribute to the defeat of Germany in the Second World War?	7	Factual recall test after part (a) – Exam-style questions in class / for HW. End of unit test.
		b) How did the war change life in Britain?	10	
11c	Revision	Revision for units 10b, 10c, 11a, 11b	9	Final written exam