



OVERVIEW

Paper 3 is the modern depth study, focusing on Germany after the end of WWI, the establishment of the new Weimar Republic, the Republic's ultimate demise alongside the rise to prominence of Hitler and his Nazi Party and the establishment of the Nazi state. The paper is divided into two sections and the question focus is primarily on source and interpretation work, with the expectation that students will be able to demonstrate an in-depth knowledge of this relatively brief period.

Paper 2 Section B focuses on the Cold War Period a substantial and coherent medium time span of at least 50 years and requires students to understand the unfolding narrative of substantial developments and issues associated with the Cold War.

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How was Hitler able to become Chancellor?

- Early Development of the Nazi Party
- The Munich Putsch
- The Growth in support for the Nazis
- Hitler becomes chancellor

How did Hitler consolidate his Power?

- Creating a dictatorship

What was life like in Nazi Germany?

- The Police State
- Persecution of minorities

Assessment:

Assessment 1:
Weimar Germany and Elizabethan England

Mock Exams on
Medicine, Elizabeth
and Germany.

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Paper 2 Section A –Depth Study - Superpower Relations and the Cold War 1941-91

The Origins of the Cold War 1941-58

- Early Tension between East and West – Ideological Differences, The Grand Alliance, Satellite States, etc.
- The Development of the Cold War – The Truman Doctrine, Marshall Plan, Cominform and Comecon.
- The Berlin Crisis and the formation of NATO
- The Warsaw Pact and The Arms Race

Cold War Crises 1958-71

- Tension over Berlin – Problems in East Germany and the Berlin Wall 1961
- The Cuban Missile Crisis – Increased tension over Cuba and event of the Cuban Missile Crisis
- The Soviet Invasion of Czechoslovakia 1968

The End of the Cold War 1970-91

- Attempts to reduce tension between East and West – Détente, SALT 1, Helsinki Agreements, SALT 2, Gorbachev, summit conferences, the INF Treaty
- Flashpoints – Soviet Invasion 1979, Reagan and the Second World War
- The Collapse of Soviet Control of Eastern Europe – Gorbachev, Fall of the Berlin Wall, Collapse of the Soviet Union.

Assessment:

Assessment 3: Cold War and Nazi Germany

Mock Exams on
Medicine, Elizabeth,
Germany and the
Cold War.

Sum

Revision Paper 1 – Thematic Study – Medicine in Britain c.1250-present

Revision Paper 2 Section A – Early Elizabethan England, 1558-1588

Revision Paper 2 Section B - Superpower Relations and the Cold War 1941-91

Revision Paper 3 Modern Depth Study - Weimar and Nazi Germany, 1918–39

Assessment:

External Exams
Paper 1
Paper 2
Paper 3

Useful resources for supporting your child at home:

- GCSE Revision Cards available from Amazon – Edexcel.
[Amazon.co.uk: Low Prices in Electronics, Books, Sports Equipment & more](https://www.amazon.co.uk?ref=ast_seller)
- Visit the Imperial War Museum WW1, Nazi Germany and Cold War Sections. [Imperial War Museums \(iwm.org.uk\)](http://www.iwm.org.uk)

Homework:

In History students will use a range of homework methods such as the online Seneca platform, revision guide questions and revision mind maps to build on their knowledge.

This is set weekly on Abor.