



Humanities

History GCSE

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Course Content information

- Exam board and Code: Edexcel 1HI0
- Assessed by 3 exam papers at the end of year 11
- All exams set on different dates in the summer





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What to expect on this course?

Paper 1 – Thematic Study and Historic Environment

Section A: Historic Environment

- The British Sector of the Western Front, 1914-1918: injuries, treatment and the trenches

Students answer a question that assesses knowledge plus a two-part question based on two provided sources.

Section B: Thematic Study

- Medicine in Britain, c.1250-present

Students answer three questions that assess their knowledge and understanding. The first two questions are compulsory. For the third question, students answer one from a choice of two.

Paper 2 – Period Study and British Depth Study

Period Study

- Superpower relations and the Cold War, 1941-91

Students answer three questions that assess their knowledge and understanding. The first two questions are compulsory. For the third question, students select two out of three parts.

British Depth Study

- Early Elizabethan England, 1558-88

Students answer a single three-part question that assesses their knowledge and understanding. The first two parts are compulsory. For the third part, students select one from a choice of two.

Paper 3 – Modern Depth Study

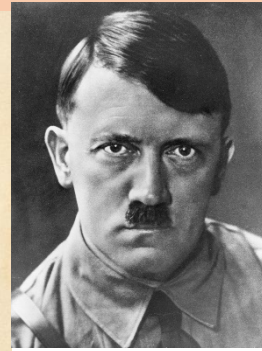
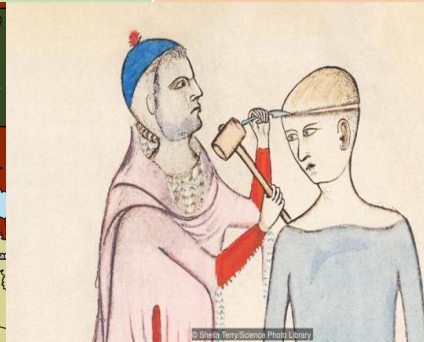
Weimar and Nazi Germany, 1918-1939

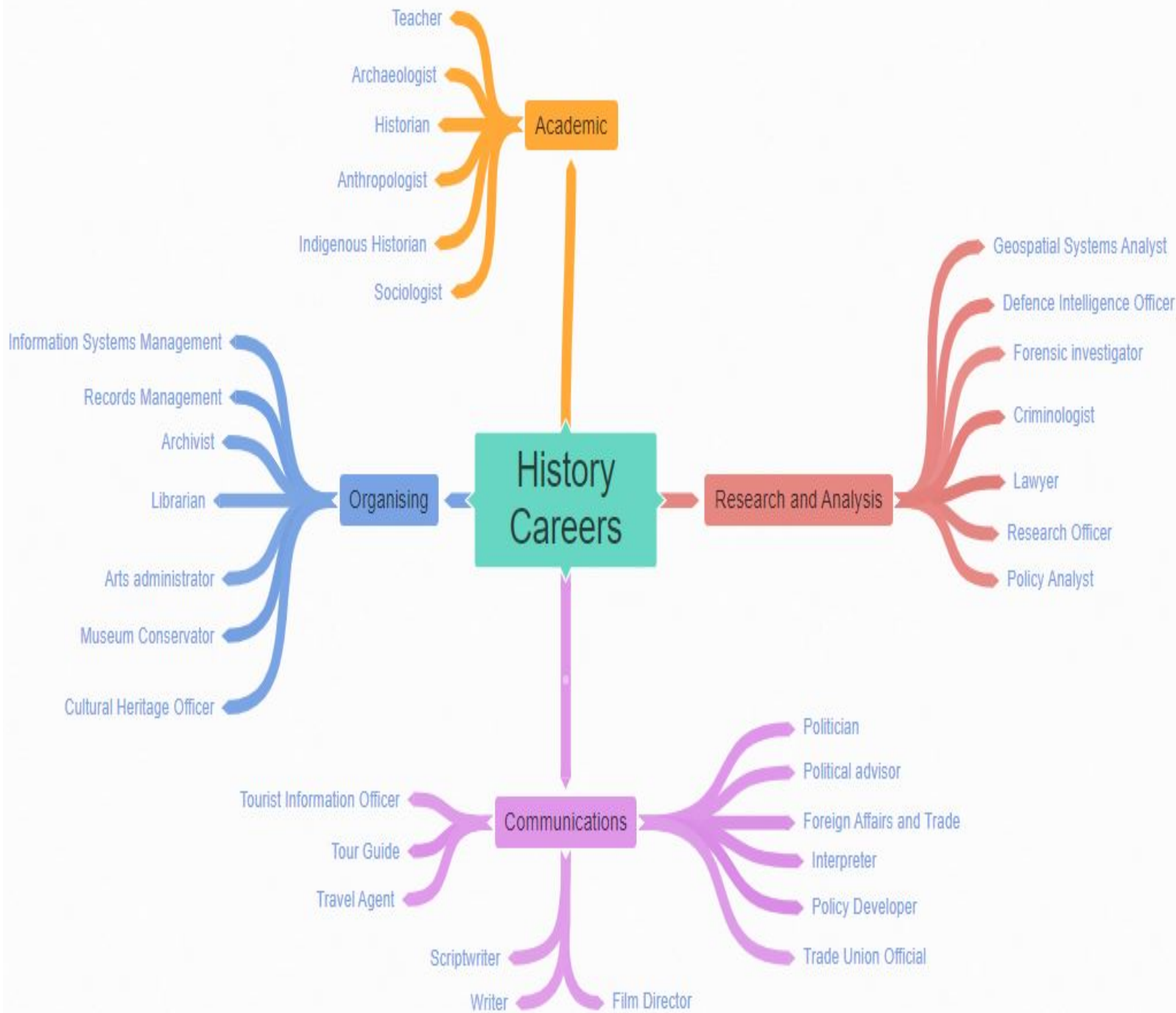
Section A

Students answer a question based on a provided source and a question that assesses their knowledge and understanding.

Section B

Students answer a single four-part question, based on two provided sources and two provided interpretations.





WHY STUDY HISTORY?

History helps us tell the future - teaching us about the past. That makes it a great way into a whole host of careers.



Skills

- Analysis
- Research
- Essay writing
- Communication
- Problem-solving
- Arguing



Careers

- Law
- Politics
- Public sector
- Business
- Marketing
- Economics
- Teaching
- Academia
- Insurance
- Archaeology



Related subjects

- English Literature
- Languages
- Media studies
- Law
- Politics
- Philosophy
- Psychology
- Economics
- Sociology



Helps towards degree courses in...

- Archaeology
- Economics
- Classics
- Languages
- English
- History of art
- Law
- Politics
- Teaching
- Religious studies



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Further information

- For more information about the Edexcel GCSE History course please look at the below source:

<https://qualifications.pearson.com/en/qualifications/edexcel-gcses/history-2016.html>

Teachers of the GCSE History course include: Mrs Buck, Mr Bown, Miss Tovey, Mr Lowe, Mr Kimberley and Mr Walsh.

If you have any questions please e-mail myself at Kathryn.buck@oldburyacademy.org.uk





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<https://nationalcareers.service.gov.uk/>

Have a look at careers you are interested and what advice they give you about possible GCSEs and A-levels you should be interested in.

