

St Sampson's Parents Guide to GCSE History: AQA Schools History Project (3041)




Paper 1: Medicine & Public Health.

- Development in understanding of causes & treatment of illness from Prehistoric to today.
- Public Health in Britain from Roman period to 21st century.
- Written exam: 1 hour 45 minutes.
- Worth **37.5%** of final mark.

Paper 2: The American West 1840 - 95.

- How & why did USA expand to control all lands west of the Mississippi?
- Written exam: 1 hour 45 minutes.
- Worth **37.5%** of final mark.

 **Contact:** Mr Rees, Head of Humanities

Coursework:

- TWO Written coursework assignments.
- **Modern World:** Arab - Israeli Conflict.
- **Local Study:** Castle Cornet
- Worth **25%** of final mark.

When? Y10 Summer Term.

Where? Students will complete coursework at both school and at home. **Deadline:** ALL coursework must be submitted by Autumn Term Y11.

Useful GCSE Revision Guide Books

Recommended for **Grade A* to D** students:

- Coordination Group Publications: **GCSE Schools History Project: The American West and Medicine through Time: Revision Guide.** ISBN 1841463019

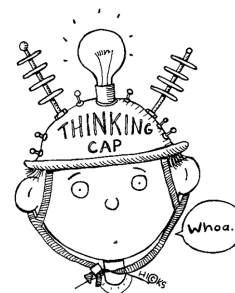
Recommended for **Grade D to G** students:

- **BBC Bite Size GCSE Schools History Project.** ISBN 1406613754

History is one of the most highly regarded subjects by employers

It is a useful qualification for:

- Teaching
- Police
- Journalism
- Law
- Museum work
- Local Government
- Civil Service
- Library & Archives



Useful History Websites

- www.schoolhistory.co.uk
- www.johndclare.net
- www.bbc.co.uk/schools/gcsebitesize/history/shp/
- www.spartacus.schoolnet.co.uk/

HOMEWORK is set every WEEK.

- **Need a teacher?** For homework, research, exam tips or revision? Join the student forum.
www.schoolhistory.co.uk/historyhelp

Watch Historical Films & Documentaries

As a family watch films & programmes on the topics covered to encourage discussions with your child.

THE BIG PICTURE

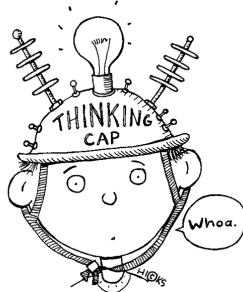
 We will study... 

Year 10: Paper 2: Enquiry in Depth: The American West 1840 - 95

- Part 1: The Great Plains and the Plains Indians
Who were the Plains Indians?
- Part 2: Early Settlers
Why did the early settlers move west?
- Part 3: Cattlemen and Cowboys
How was cattle ranching affected by the railways?
- Part 4: Farming on the Great Plains
Why were farmers able to settle on the Great Plains?
- Part 5: Law and Order
Why was law and order a problem on the Great Plains?
- Part 6: Struggle for the Great Plains
How did the arrival of white people on the Great Plains affect the Indians way of life?
How successfully was the Indian problem resolved?

A*	78%
A	68%
B	59%
C	50%
D	41%
E	33%
F	25%
G	17%

2006 GCSE Grade Boundaries



Year 11: Paper 1: Study in Development: Medicine and Public Health through Time

Medicine in the Ancient World c10,000 BC. c500 AD:

- Prehistoric societies
- Ancient Egypt
- Ancient Greece.
- Ancient Rome

Medicine c500. c1700

- Impact of the fall of the Roman Empire on medicine.
- Nature and importance of Islamic medicine.
- Impact of superstition and Christianity on Medieval medicine.
- The challenging of medical authority: improved knowledge of anatomy.
- Continuing traditional methods: bleeding, wise women, response to plagues.

Medicine in the Industrial and Modern World c1700-present day

Disease

- Vaccination; the Germ Theory and its impact on the treatment of diseases: magic bullets; penicillin.
- Role of the World Health Organisation in fighting disease and ill health.
- Modern issues in medicine: AIDS, drugs revolution.

Surgery

- Developments in anaesthetics, antiseptics, aseptic surgery.
- Establishment of a nursing profession and women doctors.
- Impact of World Wars on surgery.
- Impact of technology

Homework is a very important part of the History GCSE course. Studies show that students who complete homework achieve better grades. Homework is set each week.