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**The Tudors: England, 1485–1603**  
**Consolidation of the Tudor Dynasty, 1485-1547:**  
**How did Henry VII establish the Tudor Dynasty?**

What was England like in 1485?  
How did Henry VII establish his kingship and consolidate his power?  
How did Henry VIII deal with threats to his power?  
What were England's relation with other countries?

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**Consolidation of the Tudor Dynasty, 1485-1547:**  
**How successfully did Henry VIII and Wolsey work together between 1509-1529?**

How similar, or different, was Henry VIII to his father?  
How effective was Wolsey as Henry's chief minister?  
How did England's relations with foreign powers change in the 1510s and 1520s?  
Why did Henry seek a divorce in the 1520s?

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**Consolidation of the Tudor Dynasty, 1485-1547:**  
**What were the causes, events and consequences of Henry VIII's 'Break with Rome' in the 1530s?**

How did Henry establish the Royal Supremacy?  
To what extent had religion 'changed' by the 1530s?  
Who opposed religious change?  
To what extent was there a 'revolution' in government under Thomas Cromwell?

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**Consolidation of the Tudor Dynasty, 1485-1547:**  
**Why were the last years of Henry VIII's reign less successful than the first?**

How had relations with foreign powers been affected by the English Reformation?  
Why did factions emerge at court and to what effect?  
What was the English Church like by 1547?  
How successful was Henry VIII as king?

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**The Cold War 1945-1991.**  
**To the brink of nuclear war: international relations 1945-1963**  
**How did the Cold War widen between 1949-1955?**

How effective was US containment in Asia?  
What was the impact of the Korean War 1950-1953?  
What was the impact of increasing Cold War tensions?  
Why were alliances and policy shifts significant?

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**What were the origins of the Cold War? 1945-1949**

What was the relationship between the USA, UK and USSR in 1945?  
How did tensions develop between the superpowers up to 1948?  
What was the impact of US involvement in Europe?  
Why was conflict over Germany significant between 1947-1949?

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**The Cold War 1945-1991.**  
**To the brink of nuclear war: international relations 1945-1963**  
**What was the impact of the global war between 1955-1963?**

How did East-West relations change between 1955-1960?  
How did Cold War rivalries develop between 1955-1963?  
What was the significance of conflict in Asia between 1955-1963?  
How extensive was confrontation between the superpowers?

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**The Tudors: England, 1485–1603**  
**England Turmoil and Triumph 1547-1603**  
**The reigns of Edward and Mary; to what extent was there a 'Mid-Tudor Crisis'?**

How effectively was England governed under the regency of Somerset?  
How effectively was England governed under the leadership of Northumberland?  
Why was Mary I considered to be an unsuccessful monarch?  
To what extent was there a 'Mid-Tudor Crisis'?

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**England Turmoil and Triumph 1547-1603**  
**How did Elizabeth secure her position on the throne between 1558-1563?**

How did Elizabeth consolidate her position on the throne in the first years of her reign?  
What was the Elizabethan religious settlement and how successful was it?  
How did Elizabeth deal with the problems of marriage?  
What were the social and economic conditions in England in the mid-sixteenth century?

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**England Turmoil and Triumph 1547-1603**  
**How successful was Elizabeth in dealing with foreign threats to her rule?**

Why did Mary Queen of Scots pose a threat to Elizabeth and how successfully was it dealt with?  
Why did tensions increase between Spain and England in the 1570s and 1580s?  
How much was achieved in Elizabeth's reign with trade, exploration and colonisation?  
What problems did Elizabeth face in the final years of her reign?

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**England Turmoil and Triumph 1547-1603**  
**The triumph of Elizabeth, 1563-1603: does Elizabeth deserve her reputation as the 'Queen of the Golden Age'?**

How did Elizabeth use propaganda, including the arts, as a method to enhance her image as queen?  
How did Elizabethan government function?  
What was the relationship like between Elizabeth and her Parliaments?  
How successful was Elizabeth in maintaining a unified church?

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**The Cold War 1945-1991.**  
**From détente to the end of the Cold War, 1963-1991**  
**How did the Cold War move from confrontation to cooperation between 1963-1972?**

What was the impact of confrontation in Vietnam?  
What were President Nixon's policies in Vietnam?  
What was the extent of cooperation?  
What pressures did the USSR face?

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**From détente to the end of the Cold War, 1963-1991**  
**What was the impact of the Brezhnev era? 1972-1985**

How extensive was US involvement in South-east Asia?  
What was the extent of détente up to 1979?  
Why was the second Cold War significant?  
How did developments in Africa and the Americas affect the Cold War?

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**From détente to the end of the Cold War, 1963-1991**  
**How did the Cold War end between 1985-1991?**

Why was Gorbachev significant for ending the Cold War?  
How successful were summits between the USA and the USSR?  
What was the impact of the collapse of communism in the Eastern European satellite states?  
How did Cold War tensions end?

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**Non-Exam Assessment**

A case study is chosen from the British Empire (choice range decided by the teacher) focusing on the date range c.1858-1947.

**Question to answer:**

"To what extent was the British Empire in [chosen country] an exploitative and violent institution?"

Answer with reference to the years 1858-1947.

**Exam preparation**

How can I make sure I'm revising effectively for this subject?

How do I recall knowledge I need for the exam?

What are the gaps in my knowledge and how can I address them?

How do I approach exams questions in History to ensure I reach the best grade possible?