

Exam Board - AQA

Entry Requirements - grade 5 in English Literature and/or History.

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Textbooks - AQA A Level - Industrialisation and the People and The Cold War

History

Content Overview	Assessment Overview	
Unit 1F: Industrialisation and the People - Britain c1783 to 1885 (Breadth Study)	Written Paper 2 hours 30 minutes 80 marks	40% of total A-Level
Unit 2R: The Cold War 1945-1991 (Depth Study)	Written Paper 2 hours 30 minutes 80 marks	40% of total A-Level
NEA Coursework	Coursework completed independently 40 marks	20% of total A-Level



Industrialisation and the People - In this unit students will examine a pinnacle period of British History, as the country transformed from an agricultural, unrepresentative nation to the beginnings of the country we recognise now. The unit will explore the transformation of democracy, society, economy and the role that key individuals played in that transformation.



The Cold War - This unit examines the evolving course of international relations during an era of tension between communist and capitalist powers which threatened nuclear Armageddon. It examines the role that key leaders played in escalating and calming tensions, whilst also examining the role the Cold War played across the globe. The unit should encourage students to examine the role ideology plays in confrontation but also what factors are necessary for peace and cooperation.



NEA Coursework - The NEA requires students to write a 350-4500 word essay on a historical topic/time period spanning 100 years. It utilises the skills learnt through the exam topics, and encourages students to engage with historians' interpretations and primary sources to reach a conclusion on the topic.