History Curriculum WPA

Aspire History Curriculum (Year 11) GCSE Edexcel

Autumn Term	Spring Term	Summer Term
 Autumn Term Baseline assessment & skills gaps teaching for new pupils Civil Rights in America 1954-70 What was the Albany Movement and why did it fail? What was the Voter Education Project and was it a success? What happened in Birmingham, Alabama and why did the President become so involved? Why was the march on Washington so significant for the Civil Rights Movement? What were the Mississippi murders and what impact did they have on the Civil Rights Movement? What role did Kennedy play in the Civil Rights Movement? What did the Civil Rights Act of 1964 achieve? Why did the march on Selma take place and what did it achieve? Superpower Relations and the Cold War 1941-91 What was the Cold War and why did it happen? What are the different beliefs of communism and capitalism and how did this lead to tension between America & Russia? What happened at each conference between leaders of America, Britain and Russia and how did this impact tension? How did the relationship between the Soviet Union & America became more tense during & after the conferences? How did the Soviet union expand its control after 1945 and what was the US reaction to this? What was the Truman Doctrine & Marshall Plan and how did the Soviet Union react to this? (Cominform and Comecon) What were the causes of the Berlin Blockade? 	 Spring Term Superpower Relations and the Cold War 1941-91 Why did the Soviet Union invade Afghanistan? What impact did the invasion have on the Cold War? What is the significance of the Soviet invasion of Afghanistan today? What were the features of the 'Second Cold War'? Who was Gorbachev and what did he believe in? How and why did Soviet Control of Eastern Europe collapse? Crime & Punishment Environment study- Whitechapel 1870-1900 Why was Whitechapel a place with lots of criminal activity? How did the reputation of the Met Police change during the period? What steps were being made to make Whitechapel? How was policing organised in Whitechapel? How did newspapers make it more difficult to catch the Ripper? What were the aims of the Beat system? Why weren't bloodhounds used in the Ripper investigation? How did methods of identifying criminals and investigating crime improve during the period? How well did the Metropolitan police co- operate with the City of London Police and 	Summer Term Anglo- Saxon & Norman England 1060-88 What was it like to live in Norman society? How should we remember William of Normandy? Revision Examinations

 How did the Cold War intensify after Berlin? What were the causes, events and consequences of the Hungarian Uprising? MOCK EXAM Why there was increased tension over Berlin 1958-61 & how did this led to the construction of the Berlin Wall? What were the causes of the Cuban Missile Crisis? What impact did the Bay of Pigs invasion have and how did tension grow over Cuba? What were the US options for dealing with the missiles on Cuba? What were the consequences of the Cuban Missile Crisis? What were the consequences of the Soviet invasion of Czechoslovakia? What was détente and what led to reduced tension between East and West? How successful was Détente? 	 Anglo- Saxon & Norman England 1060-88 What was Anglo-Saxon society like? Why was there rivalry for the throne in 1066? What was the main reason for the Norman victory at the Battle of Hastings? How did William secure his control over England? Why did rebellions break out and then fail? 	
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