



Year 10 History: Edexcel GCSE History  
Paper 2: Early Elizabethan England 1558-88  
Key Topic One; Queen , Government and Religion 58-69

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How does this unit link to prior learning?

Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10
Reformation and Tudor society	Puritanism	Judgements about causes and consequences	Medicine through time

What will you be learning about?

The challenges that Elizabeth faced later in her reign, both abroad (chiefly with Spain) but also at home. Focus specifically on the continued 'Catholic threat' between 1569 and 1588.

Key Focus

The key focus for this exam paper is your ability to select accurate and relevant information that answers the historical question. You will also need to assess the evidence in order to make a judgement.

We will develop our learning by studying the following each week:

Lesson 12 – EQ: How dangerous was the Revolt of the Northern Earls? Lesson 13 – EQ: Which plot was the biggest threat? <i>Awe and wonder</i> Lesson 14 – EQ: Did Elizabeth want to execute her cousin? Lesson 15 – EQ: Why were England and Spain rivals? Lesson 16 – EQ: Why did England interfere in the Netherlands?	RAG	Lesson 17 –EQ: Why did Phillip of Spain send the Armada? Lesson 18 – EQ: Was the weather the main reason why the Armada was defeated? Lesson 19 – revision <i>Lesson 20 – Full paper two.</i>	RAG
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Key Vocabulary

Protestant	Catholic	Heretic	Babington	Throckmorton	Spanish Fury
Pope	Fireships	Legitimacy	Armada	Ridolfi	Privateer

How will this unit help you in the future?

Year 10 and Year 11

- Explain why skills ; Paper 1 Medicine and Paper 3 Nazi Germany.
- Describe two features Skills: Paper 1 Medicine

<p><b>EQ: How dangerous was the Revolt of the Northern Earls?</b></p> <p><b>Papal Bull:</b> a written order by the pope.</p> <p><b>Excommunicated:</b> removing someone from the protection of the church or participating in church services.</p> <p><b>Walsingham:</b> had a network of spies across England and abroad to discover threats to Elizabeth.</p> <p><b>Treason Act 1571:</b> It was made treason to call Elizabeth a heretic, deny she was queen and bring in or print the papal bull</p>	<p><b>EQ: Why did England interfere with the Netherlands?</b></p> <p><b>William of Orange:</b> Dutch protestant prince who led the rebellion against the Spanish.</p> <p><b>Spanish Fury:</b> Spanish soldiers fighting in the Netherlands had not been paid and went on the rampage sacking Antwerp in 1576.</p> <p><b>Pacification of Ghent:</b> Agreement created by protestant and catholic areas in the Netherlands.</p> <p><b>Mercenary army:</b> Soldiers for hire.</p> <p><b>Treaty Joinville:</b> aimed to rid France of Protestants. Agreed to by France and Spain.</p>
<p><b>EQ: Which plot was the biggest threat?</b></p> <p><b>Spanish Netherlands:</b> Protestant Area across the English Channel controlled by Spain.</p> <p><b>Treason:</b> Crime against the monarch or the country.</p> <p><b>Sympathisers:</b> people who agree with or support an idea.</p> <p><b>Act for the preservation of the Queens safety:</b> 1584 law passed by parliament to discourage plots against Elizabeth by warning they would result in Mary’s execution.</p>	<p><b>EQ: Why did Phillip of Spain send the Armada?</b></p> <p><b>Armada:</b> Fleet of war ships</p> <p><b>Galleon:</b> multi decked large sailing ship.</p> <p><b>Medina Sidonia:</b> Leader of the Armada.</p> <p><b>Duke of Parma:</b> Leader of the forces that were supposed to meet up with the Armada.</p>
<p><b>EQ: Why did Elizabeth execute her cousin?</b></p> <p><b>Heir</b> – next in line or someone with close claim to the throne</p> <p><b>Betrothed</b> – promised in marriage</p> <p><b>Anointed monarch</b> – belief that God had made the monarch king or queen</p> <p><b>Martyr</b> – someone who dies for their beliefs or faith</p>	<p><b>EQ: Was the weather the main reason for the failure of the Armada?</b></p> <p><b>Fireships:</b> Ships and barges that were set on fire and floated towards the Spanish Ships.</p> <p><b>Crescent:</b> semi-circle/ half moon formation that the Spanish ships sailed in.</p>
<p><b>EQ: Why were England and Spain rivals?</b></p> <p><b>Foreign Policy:</b> aims and ideas about the countries relationship with other countries abroad.</p> <p><b>New World:</b> New land in the Americas first discovered by Europeans in 1492.</p> <p><b>Privateer:</b> Explorers or merchants that stole the cargo from foreign ships. They had special permission to do this from the government</p> <p><b>Circumnavigation:</b> Sailing around the world.</p>	