

# History

## Practice Questions

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# Instructions

## Individual, exam-style questions

The questions contained in this booklet match the style of questions that are typically asked in exams. This booklet is not however, a practice exam. Elevate's research with top students identified that top students do more practice questions than anyone else. They begin the process of testing their knowledge early in the year.

Therefore, we have provided exam-format questions that are sorted by topic so that you can answer them as you learn the information, rather than waiting until the very end of the year to complete exams.

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# Questions

1. Why did Knights take part in the second crusade?
2. Did the Jamaican slave revolt of 1831 play a role in the eventual abolition of slavery in 1833?
3. Did the Kulturkampf represent a success for Bismark?
4. Describe the liberation of Russian peasants in 1861.
5. Why did Stalin replace the New Economic Policy with the first Five Year Plan in 1928?
6. What role did Catholic rulers in Europe play in the struggle against Protestantism in the years up to 1600?
7. To what extent was the unification of Germany a process shaped by war?
8. Why did Henry VII agree to the treaty of Etaples in 1492?
9. Why did Louis XIV try to popularise the idea of the Divine Right of Kings at the start of his reign?
10. What problems did the philosophes see with the Ancien Regime in France?
11. What caused the Palmer raids in 1920?
12. Why did the Nazis promote the 'Strength through Joy' movement?
13. Why was the Albany Campaign of 1961/2 deemed a failure?
14. Explain the growth of advertising in Britain in the 1960s.
15. 'By 1516, the expulsion of Jews and Arabs from Spain had proven to be an unmitigated disaster.' Discuss.
16. 'Attlee was a more successful Prime Minister than MacDonald.' Discuss.
17. Gorbachev's reticence to engage in radical reform led to the break up of the Soviet Union.' Discuss.
18. 'Margaret Thatcher 's legacy is purely negative.' Discuss the achievements of Margaret Thatcher.
19. Describe the development of cinema in the twentieth century. (8)
20. Choose either the sixteenth OR seventeenth OR nineteenth century. Outline the major surgical AND/OR anatomical advances during this period. (8)
21. Why did Germans dislike the Treaty of Versailles? (4)
22. How did the Nazis maintain popular support during the years 1933-1939? (4)

23. Describe two Nazi policies towards young people between 1933-1938. (4)
24. Give two reasons the Weimar Constitution was important. (4)
25. Explain the reasons behind the change in international relations with Germany between 1923-1928. (6)