

GCSE History Revision

Medicine in Britain, Elizabethan England, the Cold War and Weimar and Nazi Germany.

Name _____ Date _____ Class _____

Learning objective: I can recall key events and people and use them in exam-style answers.

✓ I can order key developments ✓ I can explain significance ✓ I can make inferences

1 Medicine in Britain: put in order

Number from earliest (1) to latest (6).

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A The Black Death reaches England (1348)

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B William Harvey publishes his work on the circulation of the blood (1628)

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C Edward Jenner develops vaccination against smallpox (1796)

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D The NHS is founded (1948)

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E John Snow links cholera to a water pump on Broad Street (1854)

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F Vesalius publishes *On the Fabric of the Human Body* (1543)

2 Key people

Match each person to their contribution.

1 Louis Pasteur

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A carbolic acid antiseptic in surgery

2 Joseph Lister

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B chloroform as an anaesthetic

3 James Simpson

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C germ theory – microbes cause decay and disease

4 Alexander Fleming

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D improved hygiene and nursing standards

5 Florence Nightingale

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E discovered penicillin (1928)

3 Explain

1 Explain why the work of John Snow was important. [4 marks]

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4 Elizabethan England, Cold War and Germany

	TRUE	FALSE
1 Mary, Queen of Scots was executed in 1587 after the Babington Plot.	☐	☐
2 The Spanish Armada was defeated in 1588.	☐	☐
3 The Berlin Wall was built in 1961.	☐	☐
4 The Cuban Missile Crisis happened in 1972.	☐	☐
5 Hitler became Chancellor of Germany in January 1933.	☐	☐
6 The Weimar Republic's hyperinflation crisis peaked in 1929.	☐	☐

5 Exam skills

- 2 Explain why Mary, Queen of Scots was seen as a threat to Elizabeth I. [8 marks]

- 3 What can you infer from this source about Elizabeth's position? *"The Queen's enemies are many, and they whisper in secret. Yet her people love her."* (An imagined sermon, written for this sheet.) [4 marks]

- 4 Explain one reason why Hitler was able to become Chancellor in January 1933. [4 marks]

- 5 Explain one reason why the Berlin Wall was built in 1961. [4 marks]

Answer Key

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Question	Answers
1 Medicine in Britain: put in order	Correct order: A, F, B, C, E, D The Black Death reaches England (1348) → Vesalius publishes <i>On the Fabric of the Human Body</i> (1543) → William Harvey publishes his work on the circulation of the blood (1628) → Edward Jenner develops vaccination against smallpox (1796) → John Snow links cholera to a water pump on Broad Street (1854) → The NHS is founded (1948)
2 Key people	1 C; 2 A; 3 B; 4 E; 5 D
3 Explain	1. He used evidence (a map of deaths) to show cholera was spread by contaminated water, not miasma; removing the pump handle reduced cases, and it supported later public health reforms.
4 Elizabethan England, Cold War and Germany	1 True; 2 True; 3 True; 4 False – it happened in 1962; 5 True; 6 False – it peaked in 1923; 1929 was the Wall Street Crash
5 Exam skills	2. She was a Catholic with a strong claim to the English throne; Catholics at home and abroad (e.g. Spain, the Pope) could rally round her; she was linked to plots such as Ridolfi, Throckmorton and Babington. 3. Inferences: she faced secret plots/opposition; but she had popular support – supported with details from the source. 4. e.g. the Depression after 1929 caused mass unemployment and support for extremes; the Nazis became the largest party in the Reichstag (July 1932); von Papen and Hindenburg believed they could control him. 5. To stop large numbers of East Germans (many skilled workers) escaping to the West through West Berlin, which embarrassed the USSR and East Germany.

Teaching note: mark totals in brackets are typical of exam-style questions; follow your exam board's mark scheme. The sermon in section 5 is imagined and labelled as such.