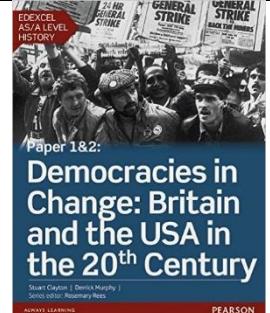


<b>Subject: History – Edexcel Route H: Democracies in Change: Britain and the USA in the twentieth century (Full title of Unit 1 and 2)</b>			
<b>KEY TEXTBOOK</b> A textbook recommended by your subject teacher.	<p><i>Edexcel AS/A Level History, Paper 1&amp;2: Democracies in Change: Britain and the USA in the 20th Century Student Book</i> – Murphy/Clayton. A copy of this will be issued to all students.</p> 		
<b>ADDITIONAL TEXTBOOKS / SUBSCRIPTIONS</b> A list of alternative textbooks. A textbook is much like a person: it is not perfect - it has strengths and weaknesses. So having a range of books to consult makes sense. Where a topic is not well covered in one book, another text might deal with it much more clearly.	<b>Textbooks (please see your teacher for a more exhaustive list)</b>  Robert Pearce, <i>Contemporary Britain 1914–1979</i> Andrew Marr, <i>A History of Modern Britain/The Making of Modern Britain</i> Geoff Stewart, Les Barker, <i>The United States 1917–54: Boom Bust &amp; Recovery</i> (Pearson) Peter Clements, <i>Prosperity, Depression and the New Deal: The USA 1890–1954</i> (Hodder)	<b>Subscriptions</b> N/A – to be reviewed	
<b>SPECIFICATION AND BOARD</b> A syllabus or specification. It details all the areas that you need to be taught for the examination. You need to have a copy so you know how to organise your file.	Edexcel Route H: Democracies in Change: Britain and the USA in the twentieth century		
<b>RECOMMENDED WEBSITES</b> Your teachers might be able to advise you about websites that have useful information.	See separate sheet with full list of websites		
<b>REVISION GUIDE(S)</b> Not all subjects have these but they can often reduce topic into smaller chunks so you can focus on the key issues.	Not yet available – we should have one by the end of the year.		
<b>PAST EXAMINATION PAPERS</b> At the beginning of the course you should have an idea of the type of question you might be asked in the final examination. Website address and unit code listed for you.	This is a new course so there are no past papers yet, however there are lots of AS/A level style questions in the book for you to practice. You will also be given regular assessments throughout the year which will help to prepare you for the exam.		
<b>MARK SCHEMES</b>	See textbook and mark scheme provided by teacher		

<p>Mark schemes are produced for each examination. Sometimes they can be very helpful in detailing what is required to gain a top grade.</p>	
<p><b>ANY OTHER SUBJECT SPECIFIC INFORMATION.</b> (e.g. specific Independent study requirements or journals or CD ROM)</p>	<p>The History department has many of the books and DVDs on the reading list available for you to borrow. You must ensure that you are regularly conducting some independent reading/research over and above 'normal'.. Ask your teacher if you are unsure what to do – however, any of the points below would be acceptable:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reading some or all of a book from the reading list and making some notes</li> <li>• Watching a DVD/documentary and making notes</li> <li>• Producing a revision aide, e.g. flashcards</li> <li>• Writing up an exam question other than the ones you have been specifically asked to do</li> </ul>
<p><b>FEEDBACK FOR INDEPENDENT STUDY</b></p>	<p>Your independent study will be checked once every half term. Essentially, we need to see evidence that you putting some effort into finding out above different aspects of the subjects we study for yourself. The textbook can only provide a brief overview and doesn't go into all of the detail that you will need. <b>Whatever independent study you choose to do, it will be checked half termly and you need to show evidence of what you have done (e.g. notes).</b> It is not acceptable to claim that you have read a book/watched a film but have no notes to show us! This is to help you as if you don't make any notes you will forget what you have done and be unable to revise later.</p> <p>Once checked, you will be given a feedback form with advice on how to improve.</p>

Websites for Unit 1 (Britain transformed)

Health	<a href="http://www.bbc.co.uk/archive/nhs/">http://www.bbc.co.uk/archive/nhs/</a>
General	<p>National archives – excellent stuff here <a href="http://www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/education/sessions-and-resources/">http://www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/education/sessions-and-resources/</a></p> <p><b>Working class movement library – general resources</b> <a href="http://www.wcml.org.uk/our-collections/learning-resources/ks3-4--history-resources/">http://www.wcml.org.uk/our-collections/learning-resources/ks3-4--history-resources/</a></p> <p><b>Film clips covering immigration, women etc</b> <a href="http://www.bbc.co.uk/education/topics/zk8k7ty/resources/1">http://www.bbc.co.uk/education/topics/zk8k7ty/resources/1</a></p> <p>BBC4 Series on Britain – loads of good stuff here <a href="http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b02126sx/clips?page=2">http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b02126sx/clips?page=2</a></p> <p><b>BBC class clips – Making of modern Britain 1880-1951</b> <a href="http://www.bbc.co.uk/education/topics/zd2s4wx">http://www.bbc.co.uk/education/topics/zd2s4wx</a></p> <p><b>HA ‘podcasts’ British social, cultural and political history</b> <a href="http://www.history.org.uk/resources/secondary_resource_4701,4707_124.html">http://www.history.org.uk/resources/secondary_resource_4701,4707_124.html</a></p> <p><b>Archive of speeches</b> <a href="http://www.britishpoliticalspeech.org">http://www.britishpoliticalspeech.org</a></p> <p><b>BBC class clips – Uk through time</b> <a href="http://www.bbc.co.uk/education/topics/z27qtfr">http://www.bbc.co.uk/education/topics/z27qtfr</a></p>

	20 <sup>th</sup> century London – lots of interesting stuff here including sources on many different themes <a href="http://www.20thcenturylondon.org.uk/">http://www.20thcenturylondon.org.uk/</a>
Women	<p>WOMEN – amazing website, loads of stuff on here  <a href="http://www.striking-women.org/module/women-and-work/inter-war-years-1918-1939">http://www.striking-women.org/module/women-and-work/inter-war-years-1918-1939</a></p> <p>Resources on women's liberation  <a href="http://www.bl.uk/learning/histcitizen/sisterhood/index.html">http://www.bl.uk/learning/histcitizen/sisterhood/index.html</a></p> <p><a href="http://www.parliament.uk/business/publications/parliamentary-archives/archives-highlights/archives-the-suffragettes/archives-the-first-women-in-parliament-1919-1945/">http://www.parliament.uk/business/publications/parliamentary-archives/archives-highlights/archives-the-suffragettes/archives-the-first-women-in-parliament-1919-1945/</a></p>
Thatcher controversy	<a href="http://margaretthatcher.org/">http://margaretthatcher.org/</a>
National archives themes	<p>30's Britain collection  <a href="http://www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/education/resources/thirties-britain/40s Home Front">http://www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/education/resources/thirties-britain/40s Home Front</a></p> <p><a href="http://www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/education/homefront/">http://www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/education/homefront/</a></p> <p>Attlee's Britain  <a href="http://www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/education/resources/attlees-britain/">http://www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/education/resources/attlees-britain/</a></p> <p>50's Britain  <a href="http://www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/education/resources/fifties-britain/">http://www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/education/resources/fifties-britain/</a></p> <p>60s Britain  <a href="http://www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/education/resources/sixties-britain/">http://www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/education/resources/sixties-britain/</a></p> <p>Cabinet papers – Welfare state (excellent range of resources)  <a href="http://www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/cabinetpapers/alevelstudies/welfare-state.htm">http://www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/cabinetpapers/alevelstudies/welfare-state.htm</a></p>

	<p>Industrial relations  <a href="http://www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/cabinetpapers/alevelstudies/trade-union.htm">http://www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/cabinetpapers/alevelstudies/trade-union.htm</a></p> <p>General strike (excellent starter)  <a href="http://www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/cabinetpapers/alevelstudies/the-general-strike.htm">http://www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/cabinetpapers/alevelstudies/the-general-strike.htm</a></p> <p>NHS  <a href="http://www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/cabinetpapers/alevelstudies/nhs.htm">http://www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/cabinetpapers/alevelstudies/nhs.htm</a></p> <p>Government whos who – useful reference guide to Prime Minister and Cabinet makeup  <a href="http://www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/cabinetpapers/cabinet-gov/government-whos-who.htm">http://www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/cabinetpapers/cabinet-gov/government-whos-who.htm</a></p> <p>Past prime ministers  <a href="https://www.gov.uk/government/history/past-prime-ministers">https://www.gov.uk/government/history/past-prime-ministers</a></p>
Leisure etc	<p>Cinema going in 1930s  <a href="http://www.screenonline.org.uk/film/cinemas/sect3.html">http://www.screenonline.org.uk/film/cinemas/sect3.html</a></p>
Welfare	<p>Impact of Liberal reforms – context  <a href="http://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/higher/history/liberal/impact_lib/revision/1/">http://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/higher/history/liberal/impact_lib/revision/1/</a></p> <p>SPORT/LEISURE  BBC podcasts on History of sport  <a href="http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b01bf42n/episodes/downloads">http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b01bf42n/episodes/downloads</a></p>
Politics	<p>CONSENSUS  Article on consensus politics from 1945 to current day  <a href="http://www.bbc.co.uk/history/british/modern/thatcherism_01.shtml">http://www.bbc.co.uk/history/british/modern/thatcherism_01.shtml</a></p>
Economy	<p>Economy  <a href="http://www.ukpublicspending.co.uk/past_spending">http://www.ukpublicspending.co.uk/past_spending</a>  Contains data and exportable spreadsheets on past spending</p>

Other	Overview of course from school history department – lots of links for textbooks <a href="http://www.historynetwork.co.uk/historynetwork/AS_A2_2015_Britain.html">http://www.historynetwork.co.uk/historynetwork/AS_A2_2015_Britain.html</a>
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