Subject: History

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Qualification: History	Exam Board: AQA		Exam: 100%
Paper 1- Opportunity and Inequality: America		Paper 2 – Health and the People: 1000- present	
1920-1973 and Conflict and Tension, 1890-		day and Norman Conquest.	
1918: First World War.			
84 marks		84 marks	
2 hours		2 hours	
50% of total GCSE		50% of total GCSE	

Summary:

The comprises of 4 topics over two papers:

Paper 1: Conflict and tension 1890-1918: First World War looks at cause and consequence between these years and explores the causes of the First World War, the stalemate and the reasons that the war ended.

Paper 1: Opportunity and Inequality: America 1920-1973 which covers times of prosperity and difficulties across different areas such as the impact on groups and the economy. Covering topics such as the Civil Rights Movement, 1920s economic boom and the impact of WW2.

Paper 2: Health and the People: 1000 to present day, this is thematic study which requires analysis on change and continuity over a 1000+ year time period. These themes, disease, public health and surgery, are then looked at in 4 key time periods- Medieval, Renaissance, Industrial Revolution and 20th Century.

Paper 2: Norman Conquest. This topic covers the reasons for tension in Britain after the death of Edward the Confessor, the Battle of Hastings and how William established control of England. This paper includes a site study which changes each year and students will study this site in preparation for their exam.

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