

HISTORY PAPER 1: TOP TIPS

KNOW THE PAPER

Make sure you answer the correct questions. This paper will include questions from other topics. Only answer questions from Germany and Superpower relations!

TIMING

You have 90 minutes to answer all the questions. Roughly 1.5 minutes a mark. No one will tell you to move on to the next question. Manage your time carefully.

EXAM LANGUAGE

Use the language of the question in your answer 'sign post' your answer. e.g. is the questions about 'consequences' or the 'impact on Germany'

THE '6 MARKER'

You must show the historians 'impression' of the topic? What do they say about the issue? You shouldn't include much own knowlegde but should quote from the extract. A good idea is to focus on 'language used' and the 'content of the extract'

THE 'MARKER'

Structure into two peel paragraphs. Use accurate own knowledge but focus on what happened as a result of the event in the questions. 'One consequence of ... was.' 'This was important because...'

THE '16 MARKER'

Make a judgement about the given statement. Include 3 different sections or paragraphs each about a different point. Support your ideas with detailed own knowledge. Top answers should include a 'criteria' in their introduction to guide your explanations.