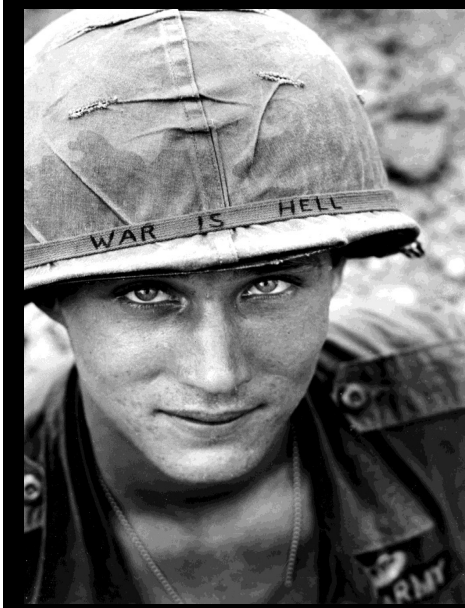


GCSE History



Exam Board

Edexcel

Overview

We will study a broad sweep of British and World History over a long chronological period. We will investigate how the Normans changed England after 1066, how medicine has developed over the last 1,000 years, what the Cold War was and its impact on society today as well as explore the problems facing America in the 20th century such as the Civil Rights Movement and the Vietnam War.

Course Structure

Medicine in Britain, C1250-present

The British sector of the Western Front, 1914-1918 Injuries, treatment and the trenches

Anglo-Saxon and Norman England, c1060-1088

Superpower relations and the Cold War, 1941-1991

The USA, 1954-1975 Conflict at home and abroad

Assessment

Paper 1—Medicine in Britain and the Western Front—1hour 15 minutes 30%

Paper 2—Anglo-Saxon and Norman England, c1060-1088, Superpower relations and the Cold War 1941-1991— 1 hour 45 minutes—40%

Paper 3—The USA 1954-1975 Conflict at home and abroad—1 hour 20 minutes—30%

Career Opportunities

History is a very much respected and valued subject by sixth forms and employers. A history qualification is regarded as a desirable qualification to have. It indicates that a student has analytical skills, can sift through evidence quickly, and then present the information in a concise and meaningful form. These skills are essential in the modern work place and as a result history is not just suited to one type of work but is adaptable to all sectors. These skills are much valued by universities and employers. As a result history is not just suited to one type of work but is adaptable to all sectors.

Further information From:

Mr Nisbet, Mr Hassall and Mrs Sullivan.

www.schoolhistory.co.uk www.bbc.co.uk/schools/gcsebitesize/history

www.activehistory.co.uk

