



Subject	History		
Title/Topic	Format	Length	Date
Paper 1 – Germany	Written Paper	45 minutes	16 June
Paper 2 – English Civil War	Written Paper	45 minutes	16 June

### This assessment will test my knowledge on...

For Paper one –

#### Empire to democracy, 1914–1929

- Political authority: the political impact of the First World War on Germany; political change and breakdown by 1918; the 1918 revolution; the establishment of democratic government in the Weimar constitution
- Government and opposition to 1924: post-war political problems; attempted coups and the opposition of left and right; the occupation of the Ruhr; the working of Weimar government; its strengths and weaknesses
- Government and opposition 1924–1929: the impact of the Ruhr invasion and the leadership of Stresemann; degree of governmental change; degree of opposition
- Economic developments: the impact of war; post-war economic problems and policies; reparations; hyperinflation; Dawes and Young Plans and foreign loans; industrial growth; agriculture
- Social developments: the effect of war on German society; social and cultural changes in Weimar Germany
- The political, economic and social condition of Germany by 1929

For Paper two –

#### The crisis of Parliament and the outbreak of the First Civil War, 1640–1642

- The Political Nation 1640: the recall of Parliament; the strengths and weaknesses of Charles I; the strengths and divisions of parliamentary opposition.
- Pym and the development of parliamentary radicalism: Pym's personality and aims; the Grand Remonstrance; the London mob; popular radicalism.
- Conflicts between Crown and Parliament: failure of negotiations between the King and the Long Parliament; the execution of Strafford and its political consequences.
- The slide into war: the impact of events in Ireland; the failed arrest of the Five Members; local grievances; attempts to impose royal authority and the development of a Royalist Party; military preparations for war.



### **What should I do to revise and prepare for this assessment?**

To prepare for this assessment:

1. Plan each of the past essay questions creating mind maps.
2. Use the show you know quiz booklets to test yourself on the precise evidence.
3. Re-read the articles in the wider reading booklet on any areas you are finding challenging.

### **What useful websites/resources could I use to help me prepare?**

Wider Reading Booklets  
AQA Textbook  
BCW Project online  
Show you know question Booklet  
Past Exam question list.