Subject	History	
Title/Topic	**Format**	**Length**
Paper 1 – Germany	Essay	45
Paper 2 – Civil War	Essay	45

In this Advent assessment I will be asked to show I can…

Be able to answer an essay on the breakdown in relations between Charles I and Parliament 1625-29 including the following issues:

• The legacy of James I: religious issues and divisions; relations between Crown and Parliament; relations with foreign powers
• Monarchy and Divine Right: the character and aims of Charles I; the Queen and the court;
the King's advisers; ideas of royal authority
• Challenges to the arbitrary government of Charles I: reactions against financial policies; conflict over Church; reactions against foreign policy and the role of Buckingham
• Parliamentary radicalism; personalities and policies of parliamentary opposition to the King;
the Petition of Right; the dissolution of Parliament and the King's commitment to Personal Rule

Be able to answer an essay question on changes in Germany between 1870-1914 including the following issues:

• Political authority: the extent and make-up of the German Empire in 1871; the 1871 constitution; the role of Emperor and Chancellor; political groupings and parties and their ideologies
• Government and opposition: Kaiser Wilhelm I and government under Bismarck; their personalities and policies; the role of the Reichstag; the struggle between autocracy and democracy; the development of parties and political opposition
• Government and opposition: Kaiser Wilhelm II and his chancellors; personalities and policies;
the place of the Reichstag; the struggle between autocracy and democracy; the development
of parties and political opposition
• Economic developments: industrial expansion; old and new industries; trade and wealth
• Social developments: the class hierarchy; elitism and the culture of militarism; the condition
of the working people
• The political, economic and social condition of Germany by 1914

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

To prepare for this assessment:

1. Read the articles in the wider reading booklet.
2. Ensure that you can answer all the questions at the end of each chapter in your textbook.
3. Learn all the questions in your knowledge organiser on the topics covered so far.
4. Read over notes from each lesson and consolidate learning by writing summary paragraphs.

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

Wider Reading booklets.
Wider reading books, either Smith, Ackroyd or Coward for Britain. Carr for Germany.
The AQA textbooks you have been issued.