Subject	History	
Title/Topic	**Format**	**Length**
Paper 1 – Knowledge test	Multiple choice	45mins
Paper 2 – 'Lions led by donkeys' how far is this a fair assessment of Generals on the Western Front?	Essay	45 mins

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

- Recall key knowledge from the First World War knowledge organiser.
- Evaluate reasons Europe fell into World War One.
- Identify what happened in the Battle of the Somme
- Analyse the changes made after the first day of the Battle of the Somme
- Comparing and contrast the Somme with Vimy Ridge and Passchendaele.
- Evaluate the importance of technology in World War One, including the tanks, planes, weapons and the naval struggle.
- Explain how Britain's Empire helped win the war
- Assess the importance of contributions made by women for the overall success in the war.
- Construct an essay to answer the question 'Lions led by donkeys' how far is this a fair assessment of Generals on the Western Front?
- We will be looking for the following features:

  - An introduction which: explains the question, and makes an argument.
  - Paragraphs which answer the question (A.T.Q) in the first and last sentence.
  - Paragraphs which stick to the point (S.T.P).
  - A conclusion which powerfully restates your argument.
  - Detail which is relevant, specific and accurate.
  - Lots of explanation developing that detail – 'so what?'
  - Accurate spelling – check your work.
  - Accurate punctuation and grammar – check your work.
  - Sentences which are short, clear and make sense.
  - Sustained judgement throughout your essay.

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

To prepare for this assessment:

1. Ensure that your essay planning sheet that you start in class is fully completed.
2. Ensure that all reading tasks in your prep booklet have been completed.
3. Learn all the questions in your prep booklet knowledge organiser on the First World War, using look, cover, write, check.
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?

- Knowledge organisers
- https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize
- https://www.thenational.academy/