

History



The Scottish Qualifications Authority National 5 History subject webpage is www.sqa.org.uk/sqa/47447.html.

The Revision in a Nutshell series is designed to complement learning and revision that you have undertaken in class. Please check with your teachers that these resources are relevant to you. You can find the series at www.parentforumscotland.org

Specimen Paper and Past Papers

The SQA Specimen Paper and marking instructions for National 5 History: www.sqa.org.uk/files_ccc/HistorySQPN5.pdf.

After completing the SQA Specimen Question Paper (exam) or any past paper questions, ensure that you look at the marking instructions as these often contain course content and they will help you to improve your exam technique. National 5 Question Papers differ from past papers. Ensure that you familiarise yourself with the Specimen Paper: this is what your exam will look like.

Past Papers

Useful SQA past paper questions are listed and organised by topic with guidance:

www.sqa.org.uk/files_ccc/HistorySQPN5PPGuidance.pdf

In the table below you will find links to questions relevant to National 5 History topics/contexts. Please note that you need to identify your topics/contexts in the past papers. Some topics are new for National 5 and therefore do not have past questions; be sure to revise all of your topics. Other past papers questions, which require some wording to be changed to make them appropriate for National 5, can be found at www.sqa.org.uk/files_ccc/HistorySQPN5PPGuidance.pdf. Marking instructions for past papers can be accessed in the column 'Answers'.

Paper Name and Year	Unit/Paper Number & Title	Question Numbers	Answers
Standard Grade Credit			
2013 http://tinyurl.com/pgqyqxu	Unit 1	Context A: Question 1	http://tinyurl.com/ptdqbum
		Context B: Question 1	
		Context C: Question 1	
	Unit 3	Context A: Questions 1, 5	
		Context B: Questions 1, 5	
		Context C: Questions 1, 5	
2012 http://tinyurl.com/opf22cc	Unit 1	Context A: Question 1	http://tinyurl.com/nq2h888
		Context B: Question 1	
		Context C: Question 1	
	Unit 2	Context A: Questions 2, 5	
2011 http://tinyurl.com/ngexxgu	Unit 2	Context A: Questions 2, 5	http://tinyurl.com/oa95lxx
	Unit 3	Context A: Question 1	
		Context B: Question 1	
		Context C: Question 1	



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Intermediate 2				
2013 http://tinyurl.com/nj6c6ec	Part 2	Context 1: Question 2	Context 4: Question 1	http://tinyurl.com/ojrxqfd
		Context 2: Question 1	Context 5: Question 2	
		Context 3: Question 2	Context 6: Question 1	
2012 http://tinyurl.com/ohov202	Part 2	Context 1: Question 2	Context 5: Question 3	http://tinyurl.com/ox6bq2n
		Context 2: Question 3	Context 6: Question 1	
		Context 3: Question 2	Context 7: Question 1	
		Context 4: Question 2	Context 8: Question 1	
2011 http://tinyurl.com/oryotwj	Part 2	Context 2: Question 1	Context 6: Question 3	http://tinyurl.com/ogfyv23
		Context 3: Question 3	Context 7: Question 3	
		Context 4: Question 1	Context 8: Question 2	
		Context 5: Question 1		

Useful Websites

BBC

BBC Bitesize

www.bbc.co.uk/education/subjects/z2phvcw

Russia

www.bbc.co.uk/schools/gcsebitesize/history/mwh/russia/

General

www.bbc.co.uk/history/british/

World War 1

www.bbc.co.uk/ww1

Schools

Cumbernauld High School

<http://tinyurl.com/p8ldnnb>
History Assignment information

The Gordon Schools

<http://thegordonschools.typepad.co.uk/history/national-54/>
Information on how to do 'describe', 'explain' and 'how useful' questions

Elgin Academy

http://www.elginacademy.co.uk/?page_id=69
Useful links for World War One and Two, the Atlantic Slave Trade and more

Others

History Learning Site

www.historylearningsite.co.uk/ww1.htm
World War 1

Spartacus Educational

www.spartacus.schoolnet.co.uk/FWW.htm
World War 1

HistoryRocks1

<http://tinyurl.com/qdmdg2w>
Scottish Wars of Independence, Atlantic Slave Trade, The Triangular Trade and the Abolitionists and 'how to answer questions' advice

Education Scotland

<http://tinyurl.com/onbrvv9>
Information on Scotland and World War 1 (for Higher History but this might prove useful)



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