

History

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UNITS

**SCOTLAND
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**+
COURSE
ASSESSMENT**

QUESTION PAPER + ASSIGNMENT
60 marks 20 marks
1 hour 45 minutes

The Scottish Qualifications Authority National 5 History subject webpage can be found [here](#).

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. See also SQA information on the National 5 History Assignment [here](#).

Past Papers and the Specimen Question Paper

National 5 History	
2015 Past Paper	Marking Instructions
2014 Past Paper	Marking Instructions
Specimen Question Paper and Marking Instructions	

After completing the Specimen Question Paper or any past papers, look at the marking instructions as these often contain course content and they will help you to improve your exam technique. National 5 Past Papers differ from the past papers listed below. Ensure that you familiarise yourself with the 2014 and 2015 past papers and the Specimen papers: these are what your exams will look like.

Pre-National 5 Past Papers

Useful SQA past paper questions are listed below. For direct links to past papers, click on the year (ie click on '2013') in the table below where you will find questions relevant to National 5 History topics/contexts. Please note that you need to identify and revise all of your topics. Some topics may be new for National 5 and therefore do not have past questions. 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	Unit 1	Context A: Question 1	Marking Instructions
		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	Unit 1	Context A: Question 1	Marking Instructions
		Context B: Question 1	
		Context C: Question 1	
	Unit 2	Context A: Questions 2, 5	



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Standard Grade Credit				
<u>2011</u>	Unit 2	Context A: Questions 2, 5		<u>Marking Instructions</u>
	Unit 3	Context A: Question 1		
		Context B: Question 1		
		Context C: Question 1		
Intermediate 2				
<u>2013</u>	Part 2	Context 1: Question 2	Context 4: Question 1	<u>Marking Instructions</u>
		Context 2: Question 1	Context 5: Question 2	
		Context 3: Question 2	Context 6: Question 1	
<u>2012</u>	Part 2	Context 1: Question 2	Context 5: Question 3	<u>Marking Instructions</u>
		Context 2: Question 3	Context 6: Question 1	
		Context 3: Question 2	Context 7: Question 1	
		Context 4: Question 2	Context 8: Question 1	
<u>2011</u>	Part 2	Context 2: Question 1	Context 6: Question 3	<u>Marking Instructions</u>
		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](#)

[Russia](#)

[General](#)

[World War 1](#)

Schools

[The Gordon Schools](#)

Information on how to do 'describe', 'explain' and 'how useful' questions plus information sheets on topics

[Belmont Academy](#)

Others

[History Learning Site](#)
World War 1

[HistoryRocks1](#)
Scottish Wars of Independence, Atlantic Slave Trade, The Triangular Trade and the Abolitionists and 'how to answer questions' advice

[Education Scotland](#)
Information on Scotland and World War 1 (for Higher History but this might prove useful)



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