

Year 9 Guided Choices

History

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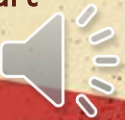


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Why Should You Choose History?

- You have an interest in the past
- Studying History helps you think critically about information
 - You learn about how the state of the world today has been shaped by what has happened in the past
 - Employers value History qualifications
 - It's really interesting!



There are four units of study over the two-year course.

Unit one:

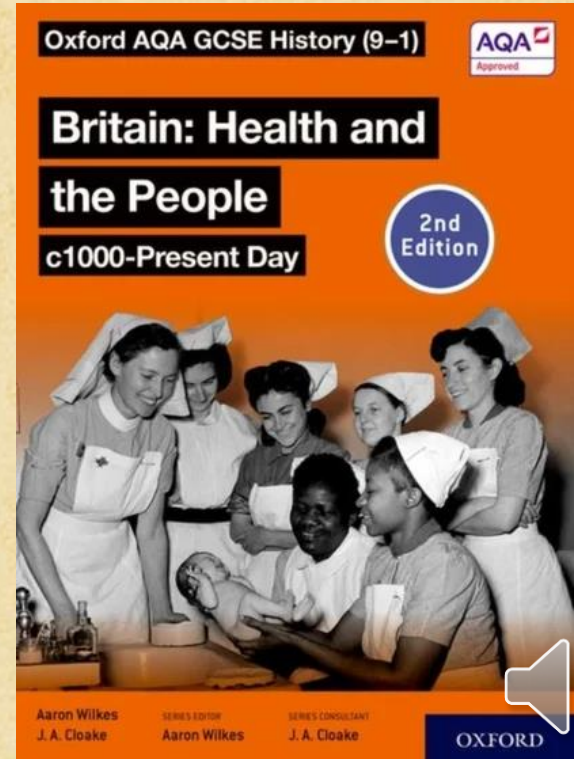
Britain: Health and the People

This first unit explores the history of medicine and health from 1000AD to the present day.

Why did medieval doctors drink urine?

Why were patients awake when having a leg amputated?

How did medicine improve?



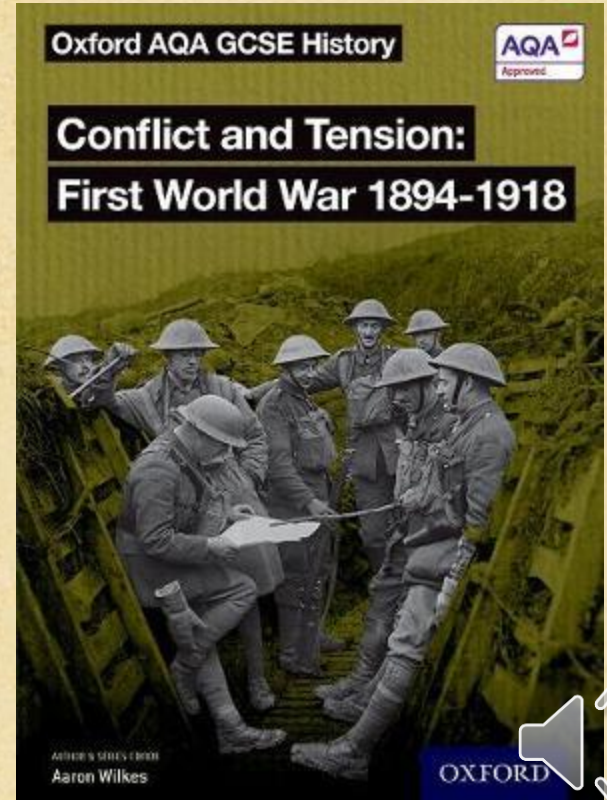
Unit two:

Conflict and Tension: First World War

What were the causes of World War I?

How close did Germany come to winning?

What were the consequences of the war for Europe?



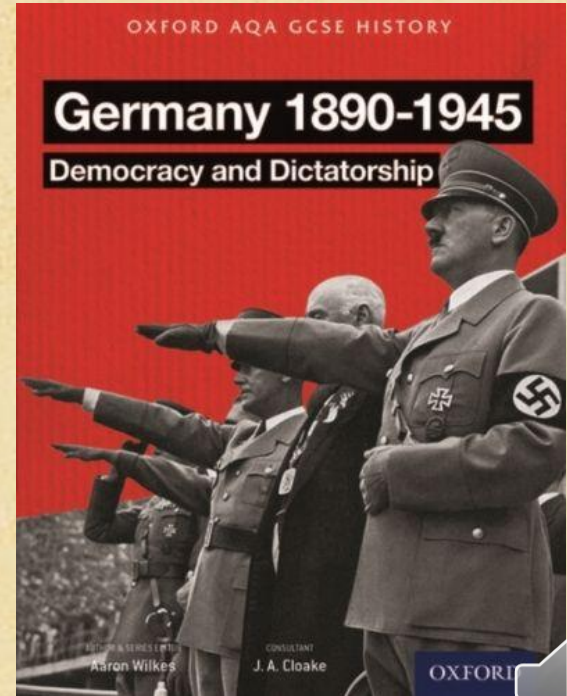
Unit three:

Democracy and Dictatorship: Germany 1890-1945

Why did Germany's punishment for WWI bring Europe to war again?

What were Adolf Hitler's aims?

How did life change in Germany under Nazi rule?



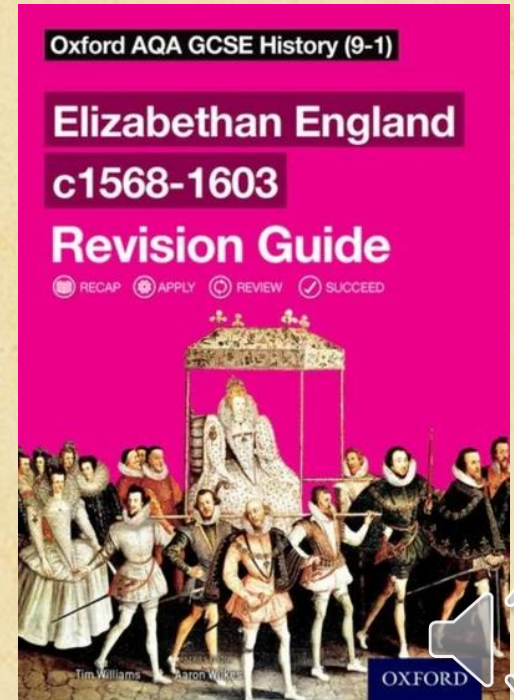
Unit four:

Elizabethan England 1568-1603

Why did Elizabeth I come to the throne?

What problems did she face in England?

Was her reign really a 'golden age'?



Reasons to NOT choose History

- Just because your friends are choosing it
- You think it's an easy option
- You don't like reading
 - You don't like History!



IF YOU'RE STILL UNSURE
TALK TO YOUR HISTORY TEACHER

