

GCSE History Paper 2 Revision Checklist

Theme Study: Power and the People

Part One: Challenging Authority and Feudalism

Magna Carta	Revised?
Baron's unhappiness with King John	
Terms of Magna Carta	
Short term impact (inc Baron's War)	
Long Term Impact	

Origins of Parliament	Revised?
Issues between Henry III and his barons	
Simon de Montfort and the role he played	
Provisions of Oxford (and Westminster)	
Parliament of 1265	
Short Term impact (inc 2 nd baron's war)	
Long term impact	

Peasants' Revolt	Revised?
Impact of the Black death on England	
Economic causes of the revolt	
Social causes of the revolt	
Religious causes of the revolt (inc John Ball)	
Political causes of the revolt	
What the rebels did	
What the government did (inc Richard II's actions after)	
Impact of the revolt	
Different historical views of the revolt	

Part Two Challenging Royal Authority

Pilgrimage of Grace	Revised?
Economic causes of the PoG	
Social causes of the PoG	
Religious causes of the PoG	
Political causes of the PoG	
Henry's Actions	
Cromwell/Government's actions	
Short term impact	
Long term impact	

The Civil Wars	Revised?
Causes of the English Revolution	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Religious• Economic• Political	
The New Model Army	
Development of political radicalism	
Significance of the Trial and execution of Charles I	
Oliver Cromwell and the Commonwealth	
Short Term impact	
Long term impact	

American Revolution	Revised?
Relationship between British Government and American colonists	
Causes of the American revolution (inc importance of representation)	
Impact of American Revolution	
Long term significance of American revolution	

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Part Three Reform and Reformers

Electoral reform	Revised?
Problems with representation (inc rotten boroughs etc)	
Radical protest (inc Peterloo)	
Causes of the Great Reform Act	
Content of the Great Reform Act	
Impact of the Great Reform Act	
Chartism	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Causes 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Actions 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Impact 	

Protest groups – methods and impact of each	Revised?
Anti-Slavery movement	
Anti-Corn Law League	
Factory Reform/Social Reformers	

Workers' movements	Revised?
Development of Trades Unionism	
Impact of Trades Unionism	
Grand National Consolidation Trades Union	
Tolpuddle Martyrs	
New Model Unions	
Match Girls' Strike	
Dockers' Strike	

Part Four Equality and Rights

Women's Rights	Revised?
Campaign for Women's Suffrage	
Reasons	
Methods	
Government responses	
Individuals in the Suffrage movement (inc Pankhursts)	
Reasons for granting women the vote in 1918	
Impact of women's' suffrage	
Progress towards equality for women in latter ½ of 20 th Century	

Worker's Rights	Revised?
General Strike of 1925	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • reasons 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Actions 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • reactions 	
Trades Union reform in 20 th Century	

Minority Rights	Revised?
Development of multi-racial society since ww2	
Discrimination	
Minority protests	
Reform of minority rights	
Causes and events of Brixton Riots	
Impact of Brixton Riots (inc Scarman report)	

Overview	Revised?
Different power and influence of each group across 1200-2000	
Most important factors across 1200-2000	

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