

St. John's Senior School



Subject: History

Form: Lower Sixth

Teacher: Mr. Castle.

Term: Autumn 2018

N.B: Throughout the whole year until February students will also be completing their independent study project which accounts for 20% of their A level result.

WEEK	WEEK BEGINNING	TOPIC
1	3 rd September	The aims, policies and methods of Britain and France to 1956 and of Russia and the US to 2011
2	10 th September	The role of the League of Nations and the UN
3	17 th September	The use of mandates, coups, occupations, allies, bases and client states
4	24 th September	Great Power involvement in War from 1914 through era Cold War to the Gulf Wars (1987, 1991 and 2003)
5	1 st October	The Great Powers and resources: oil, the Seven Sisters, concessions and nationalisation, the Mossadeq Coup 1953, OPEC and oil as a weapon
6	8 th October	MINI TEST WEEK
7	15 th October	Zionist ideas and the impact of the First and Second World wars
HALF – TERM Week Beginning 22nd		
8	29 th October	The Occupied Territories settlements and wall Israeli leadership and diplomacy including Sadat, Camp David and Oslo, the Road Map for peace Palestine to 1948
9	5 th November	Palestinian refugees and the impact on Jordan, Lebanon and Gaza The PLO and Arafat Intifadas (1987-1993, 2000-2011) and Palestinian divisions
10	12 th November	The progress of Arabism from 1908
11	19 th November	Nasser and the Arab revolution in Egypt and Syria 1954-70 The impact of the Arab-Israeli Wars and regional rivalries
12	26 th November	Democratic, monarchical and authoritarian states including Ataturk's secular state and its successors; monarchies including Jordan, Saudi Arabia and the Wahhabi Movement
13	3 rd December	Syria including the Baathist Movement, the Assads and risings to 2011; Iraq from Faisal to Saddam Hussein and Iran from Shah (1925) to Ayatollahs
14	10 th December	Sunni and Shia in the Arab States; Egypt and the Muslim Brotherhood

from 1920; Iran and the Islamic Revolution;

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WEEK	WEEK BEGINNING	TOPIC
1	7 th January	MOCK EXAM WEEK
2	14 th January	Christian communities especially in the Lebanon, the Armenians and the Copts; Jewish communities and their attitudes to Israel; ethnic groups and minorities including Kurds, Armenians, Jews, Palestinians; the role and influence of the Middle Eastern Diaspora.
3	21 st January	British imperial aims pre-1914, the First World War and the partition of the Middle East (Sykes-Picot Agreement, the Balfour Declaration, McMahon-Hussein letters, the Peace Treaties)
4	28 th January	Policy approaches to the British Mandates of Palestine and Transjordan; British oil companies; relations with Faisal and Iraq; relations with Arabs and Jews and the proposed solutions; problems and policy in British Egypt;
5	4 th February	The impact of the Second World War and the Biltmore Declaration; the reasons for withdrawal from Palestine in 1948.
6	11 th February	The Suez Crisis of 1956, the Second Arab-Israeli War and the expansion of Israel
HALF TERM		
7	25 th February	Nasser and Pan Arabism; Arab Socialism
8	4 th March	Nasser and the Non-Aligned movement; 1967 War and the death of Pan Arabism.
9	11 th March	Exam Technique and Revision
	18 th March	Exam Technique and Revision

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11	25 th March	Exam Technique and Revision
12	1 st April	Exam Technique and Revision

NB: Revision Session during Easter School.

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WEEK	WEEK BEGINNING	TOPIC
1	29 th April	Exam Technique and Revision
2	6 th May	Exam Technique and Revision
3	15 th May	Exam Technique and Revision
4	22 nd May	Study Leave
HALF - TERM		
5	3 rd June	Study Leave
6	10 th June	Study Leave
7	17 th June	Study Leave
8	24 th June	Study Leave
9	1 st July	Study Leave