

GCSE Question Cheat Sheet

Write a narrative account of... (8)

3 paragraphs: causes, course, consequence. Describe events in chronological order and use linking phrases. Papers: *Cold War*. Time: 15 mins.

How useful are these two sources... (8)

2 paragraphs. 1st paragraph: evaluate the first source for usefulness, focusing on NOP. 2nd paragraph: evaluate the second source, focusing on NOP, and compare and contrast. Finish with a judgement on which is more useful for the enquiry. Papers: *Germany*, *Crime + Punishment*. Time: 15 mins.

Explain questions

Explain why... (12)

3 paragraphs, each one explaining a different reason. Papers: *Germany*, *Elizabeth*, *Crime + Punishment*. Time: 20 mins.

Explain one way... (4)

1 paragraph on a single factor, focusing on continuity/similarities or change/differences. Papers: *Crime + Punishment*. Time: 5 mins.

Explain 2 consequences... (8)

2 paragraphs, each explaining a different big consequence, e.g. one paragraph on long-term and one paragraph on short-term. Papers: *Cold War*. Time: 15 mins

Explain the importance of... (8)

2 paragraphs per event, each explaining a different reason why an event was important. Focus on impacts/consequence. Papers: *Cold War*. Time: 15 mins

5 minute questions

Describe 2 features... (4)

2 features, each with 2 details. Papers: *Elizabeth*, *Crime + Punishment*.

Give 2 inferences... (4)

2 inferences, each with supporting detail from the source. Papers: *Germany*.

How would you follow up this source... (4)

Fill out the table. Ensure all elements of the table follow the same line of enquiry/match up. Be precise about where you would follow-up source. Papers: *Crime + Punishment*.

Give the difference between these two interpretations... (4)

Main difference with supporting quotes from both interpretations. Papers: *Germany*.

Why do these two interpretations differ... (4)

Because the authors have given emphasis to different sources, then match the sources with the interpretations. Papers: *Germany*.

Essay questions

“Quote” How far do you agree? (16+4)

6 paragraphs total: introduction, 2 paragraphs with 2 different reasons why you agree, 2 paragraphs with 2 different reasons why you disagree, and conclusion. Ensure you explain in your main paragraphs and reach a justified conclusion. 4 marks available for SPAG so use key historical words. Papers: *Elizabeth*, *Crime + Punishment*. Time: 30 mins.

How far do you agree with the interpretation? (16+4)

As above, but you must incorporate the interpretations within your main paragraphs. Give evidence to support and/or contradict the interpretations and evaluate why the author would have that view where possible. Papers: *Germany*. Time: 30 mins.