Early Elizabethan England, 1558-88

| Key topic 1: | Queen, government and religion, 1558–69 | Not sure | Almost there! | Got it sussed! |
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| The situation on Elizabeth's accession | Elizabethan England in 1558: society and government. The Virgin Queen: the problem of her legitimacy, gender, marriage. Her character and strengths. Challenges at home and from abroad: the French threat, financial weaknesses. | | | |
| The 'settlement' of religion | Religious divisions in England in 1558 Elizabeth's religious settlement (1559): its features and impact. The Church of England: its role in society | | | |
| Challenge to the religious settlement | The nature and extent of the Puritan challenge. The nature and extent of the Catholic challenge, including the role of the nobility, Papacy and foreign powers. | | | |
| The problem of Mary, Queen of Scots | Mary, Queen of Scots: her claim to the English throne, her arrival in England in 1568. Relations between Elizabeth and Mary1568-69. | | | |
| Key Topic 2: Challenges to Elizabeth at home and abroad, 1569–88 | | Not sure | Almost there! | Got it sussed! |
| Plots and revolts at home | The reasons for, and significance of, the Revolt of the Northern Earls, 1569-70. The features and significance of the Ridolfi, Throckmorton and Babington plots. Walsingham and the use of spies. The reasons for, and significance of, Mary Queen of Scots' execution in 1587. | | | |
| Relations with Spain | Political and religious rivalry. Commercial rivalry. The New World, privateering and the significance of the activities of Drake. | | | |
| Outbreak of war with Spain, 1585-88 | English direct involvement in the Netherlands, 1585-88. The role of Robert Dudley. | | | |

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| | Drake and the raid on Cadiz: 'Singeing the King of Spain's beard'. | | |
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| The Armada | Spanish invasion plans. Reasons why Philip used the Spanish Armada. The reasons for, and consequences of, the English victory | | |

| Key topic | 3: Elizabethan society in the Age of Exploration, 1558–88 | Not sure | Almost there! | Got it sussed! |
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| Education and leisure | Education in the home, schools and universities. Sport, pastimes and the theatre. | | | |
| The problem of the poor | The reasons for the increase in poverty and vagabondage during these years. The changing attitudes and policies towards the poor | | | |
| Exploration and voyages of discovery | Factors prompting exploration, including the impact of new technology on ships and sailing and the drive to expand trade. The reasons for, and significance of, Drake's circumnavigation of the globe. | | | |
| Raleigh and Virginia | The significance of Raleigh and the attempted colonisation of Virginia. Reasons for the failure of Virginia. | | | |

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