

Early Elizabethan England, 1558-88

Key topic 1: Queen, government and religion, 1558-69		 Not sure	 Almost there!	 Got it sussed!
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 Mary 1568-69.			
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'.			
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!
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.			

Review, Revise, and Relearn to MASTER this topic

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