

Leaving Cert History; where to start revising?

Dictatorship and Democracy in Europe, 1920-45 (NOTE: this is the DBQ question for 2024, it is NOT an essay option this year)

<i>Theme</i>	<i>Required study</i>	<i>Must study</i>	<i>Should study</i>	<i>Could study</i>
Politics and administration	Stalin's Show Trials	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Communism in Russia – Lenin and Stalin 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fascist Italy Nazi Germany 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> France – Third Republic and Vichy Wartime alliances Key personalities
Society and economy	The Jarrow March, 1936	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Economic and social problems of the interwar years – Brit and Germany 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Home Front Rationing Evacuees 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Resistance Collaboration Anti-Semitism and the Holocaust Key personalities
Culture, religion, and science	The Nuremberg Rallies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nazi propaganda 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Church-state relations 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Anglo-American pop culture Technology of warfare Key personalities

The United States and the World, 1945-89

<i>Theme</i>	<i>Required study</i>	<i>Must study</i>	<i>Should study</i>	<i>Could study</i>
Politics and administration	Lyndon Johnson and Vietnam, 1963-68	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> US foreign policy, 1945-72: Berlin, Korea, Cuba, Vietnam 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Presidency from Roosevelt to Reagan Domestic factors in US foreign policy 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> US political structure Decline of Cold War certainties SALT Star Wars Key personalities
Society and economy	The Montgomery Bus Boycott, 1956	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Racial conflict 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sources of the US economic boom US economy Economic decline 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Urban poverty Drugs and crime Consumerism Key personalities
Culture, religion, and science	The Moon Landing, 1969	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Advances in military, space, and information technology 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hollywood, the American Dream 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Religion in modern American culture Key personalities

The Pursuit of Sovereignty and the Impact of Partition, 1912-49

<i>Theme</i>	<i>Required study</i>	<i>Must study</i>	<i>Should study</i>	<i>Could study</i>
Politics and administration	The Treaty Negotiations, October-December 1921	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Free State to Republic (CnaG, FF, FG in power) • Anglo-Irish relations, 1923-49 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Third HR Bill, 1912-14 • Impact of WWI • 1916 Rising • Rise of Sinn Féin, 1918 election • War of Independence • Partition • Civil War 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NI – Unionist Party in power • Key personalities
Society and economy	Belfast during WWII	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Economic and social problems faced by NI • Social and economic problems, 1923-45 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Impact of WWII, North and South 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Key personalities
Culture, religion, and science	The Eucharistic Congress, 1932	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Promotion of cultural identity; language, religion and education 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • State and culture in NI 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Key personalities

Politics and Society in Northern Ireland, 1949-1993

<i>Theme</i>	<i>Required study</i>	<i>Must study</i>	<i>Should study</i>	<i>Could study</i>
Politics and administration	The Sunningdale Agreement and Power-Sharing Executive, 1973-4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fall of Stormont, direct rule, republicanism, loyalism, the Anglo-Irish Agreement 1985 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Brookeborough to O’Neill • Civil Rights Movement • Provisional IRA 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Republic – responses to the Troubles • Key personalities
Society and economy	The Coleraine University Controversy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welfare State: education, health, and housing 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Social and economic developments prior to 1969 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Impact of the Troubles – economy, society • Key personalities
Culture, religion, and science	The Apprentice Boys of Derry	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cultural responses to the Troubles 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cultural identity 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ecumenism • Key personalities