Leaving Cert History: 5th Year Exam Revision Guide

The United States and the World, 1945-89

| Theme | Required study | Must study | Should study | Could study |
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| Politics and administration | Lyndon Johnson and Vietnam, 1963-68 | US foreign policy, 1945-72: Berlin, Korea, Cuba, Vietnam | The Presidency from Roosevelt to Reagan Domestic factors in US foreign policy | US political structure Decline of Cold War certainties SALT Star Wars Key personalities |
| Society and economy | The Montgomery Bus Boycott, 1956 | Racial conflict | Sources of the US economic boom US economy Economic decline | Urban poverty Drugs and crime Consumerism Key personalities |
| Culture, religion, and science | The Moon Landing, 1969 | Advances in military, space, and information technology | Hollywood, the American Dream | Religion in modern American culture Key personalities |

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

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| Politics and administration | The Treaty Negotiations, October-December 1921 | The Third HR Bill, 1912-14 Impact of WWI 1916 Rising Rise of Sinn Féin, 1918 election War of Independence Partition Civil War | Key personalities |