5th Year History Summer Revision 2025

The United States and the World, 1945-89

Theme	Required study	Must study	Should study	Could study
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 povertyDrugs and crime ConsumerismKey personalities
Culture, religion, and science	The Moon Landing, 1969	 Advances in military, space, and information technology 	Hollywood, the American Dream	Religion in modern American cultureKey personalities

Politics and Society in Northern Ireland, 1949-1993

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Politics and administration	The Sunningdale Agreement and PowerSharing Executive, 1973-4	,	Brookeborough to O'NeillCivil Rights MovementProvisional IRA	 The Republic – responses to the Troubles Key personalities
Society and economy	The Coleraine University Controversy	Welfare State: education, health, and housing	Social and economic developments prior to 1969	 Impact of the Troubles – economy, society Key personalities
Culture, religion, and science	The Apprentice Boys of Derry	Cultural responses to the Troubles	Cultural identity	• Ecumenism • Key personalities