

## Leaving Cert History: Mock Exam Revision Guide

### The United States and the World, 1945-89

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

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

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

### Politics and Society in Northern Ireland, 1949-1993

(NOTE: this was the DBQ question for 2023, it was NOT an essay option for that year)

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

### Dictatorship and Democracy in Europe, 1920-45 (NOTE: this is the DBQ question for 2024 and 2025, it is NOT an essay option for those years)

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