## **Leaving Cert History: Exam Revision Guide**

The United States and the World, 1945-89 (DBQ)

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

Politics and Society in Northern Ireland, 1949-1993

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Politics and	The Sunningdale	Fall of Stormont, direct	Brookeborough to O'Neill	The Republic –
administration	Agreement and Power-	rule, republicanism,	Civil Rights Movement	responses to the
	Sharing Executive,	loyalism, the Anglo-Irish	Provisional IRA	Troubles
	1973-4	Agreement 1985		<ul> <li>Key personalities</li> </ul>
Society and economy	The Coleraine	<ul> <li>Welfare State: education,</li> </ul>	Social and economic	Impact of the
	University Controversy	health, and housing	developments prior to 1969	Troubles –
				economy, society
				<ul> <li>Key personalities</li> </ul>
Culture, religion, and	The Apprentice Boys of	<ul> <li>Cultural responses to the</li> </ul>	Cultural identity	• Ecumenism
science	Derry	Troubles		<ul> <li>Key personalities</li> </ul>