

KS3 History Exemplar Work

Year	Assessment <i>All assessments also include 4 SPaG marks.</i>	Example + Comments <i>All examples are partial answer</i>
7	Describe two ways ancient civilizations have influence the world around us [4 marks]	<p>Developing: Has shown some relevant knowledge of ancient civilizations.</p> <p><i>One way that ancient civilizations have helped us is that that they have influenced a lot of stuff. For example, they showed us how to keep things clean.</i></p> <p>Secure: Relevant knowledge of ancient civilizations with an understanding of how they have influenced the world around us.</p> <p><i>One way that ancient China has influenced the world around us today is that they invented paper, and we use paper in our everyday lives. We use it for writing, drawing, writing shopping lists etc. Ancient China used paper for recording different things to do with the Empire.</i></p> <p>Extending: Detailed relevant knowledge of ancient civilizations with a detailed understanding of how they have influenced the world around us.</p> <p><i>Another way that ancient Rome has influenced the world around us, is their architecture. For example, they built roads and bridges between towns and cities, making it easier to trade and transport goods. This has influenced the world around us, as many of the roads and bridges we use today were developed from Roman roads.</i></p>
8	How useful is Source A to a historian studying African Kingdoms [8 marks]	<p>Developing: Simple evaluation of a source based on content or provenance. Answer is supported by basic understanding.</p> <p><i>Source A is useful for learning about African Kingdoms because it shows the Oba looking powerful. This suggests that people thought he was a God. This is not very useful as it doesn't go into enough detail.</i></p> <p>Secure: Developed evaluation of source based on content and/or provenance. Answer is supported by an understanding related to the enquiry point and usefulness.</p> <p><i>Source A is useful for learning about African Kingdoms because it shows an Oba and symbols of royal power. This tell us that the Oba was very powerful and respected, and I know that all men in Benin served him. This make it useful to historians as they can understand what the Oba was like and how he ruled.</i></p>

		<p>Extending: Complex evaluation of source with sustained judgement based on content and provenance. Answer is support by understanding clearly focussed on the enquiry point and uses both content and provenance.</p> <p><i>Source A is useful for learning about African kingdoms because it shows the Oba holding two cat like animals, which suggest that the Oba is wealthy and powerful. In ancient Africa, cat-like creatures often symbolised power. The source is also useful because it shows us that the Oba was a military leader. For example, he is wearing armour and a helmet. I know that the Oba commanded powerful armies.</i></p> <p><i>Source A is also useful because it was created by a person from Benin. This suggests that this is how the Oba was seen by the people of Benin and suggests that they worshipped him. This makes it useful because it shows us how people saw the Oba.</i></p>
9	Which of the following was a greater cause of conflict in the C20th: nationalism or economic factors [12 marks]	<p>Developing: Some PEE explanation of one of the bullet points OR underdeveloped explanation of both.</p> <p><i>One way nationalism was important was because they thought that their country was the best and great. For example, Germany. Germany and France had conflict in WWI because Germany was trying to control land.</i></p> <p><i>Another way nationalism was important was because America and Russia both thought that they were the best. America was capitalist and Russia was communist and this caused a conflict called the Cold War.</i></p> <p>Secure: Full PEE explanation of both bullet points, but no explanation of which was more important.</p> <p><i>One way nationalism was important in the C20th was America thinking they were better than the USSR which caused the Cold War. Another way nationalism was important was Hitler trying to make Germany great again, which led to WWII.</i></p> <p><i>However, economic factors were also important. After WWI Germany faced lots of economic problems. Hitler tried to get more land and build up the Germany army, which helped started WWII. Additionally, the war on terror began because some extremist groups didn't like American economic interference in the Middle East.</i></p> <p>Extending: Full PEE explanation of both bullet points, and a well explained conclusion about which was more important.</p> <p><i>One way nationalism was important was because nationalist thought that their country was the best and so attacked other countries. For example, Serbian nationalists assassinated the</i></p>

		<p><i>Archduke Franz Ferdinand, which sparked WWI. Additionally, Hitler encouraged Germany nationalism, which contributed to the start of WWII.</i></p> <p><i>However, economic factors were also important and money was a big cause of war. For example, some groups in the Middle East didn't like the US making money from their oil. Another example was the Great Depression meant lots of countries didn't want to stand up to Hitler and so let him build up his power, which helped start WWII.</i></p> <p><i>In conclusion, nationalism was more important in causing conflict. Even though economic reasons were important, thinking that your country was better than everyone else was more likely to cause war.</i></p>
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