





Option B4: Early Elizabethan England, 1558-88					Refer to the following sections in SENECA for more information 
Unit 1: Queen, government and religion ,1558-69	The situation of Elizabeth's accession	Elizabethan England in 1558: society and government. The Virgin Queen: the problem of her legitimacy, gender, marriage. Her character and strengths. Challenges at home and from abroad: the French threat, financial weaknesses.	Queen, government and religion	https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/z9s39g/revision/1	The situation of Elizabeth's accession
	The "settlement" of religion	Religious divisions in England in 1558. Elizabeth's religious settlement (1559): its features and impact. The Church of England: its role in society.			The "settlement" of religion
	Challenge to the religious settlement	The nature and extent of the Puritan challenge.			Challenge to the religious settlement
	The problem of Mary, Queen of Scots	The nature and extent of the Catholic challenge, including the role of the nobility, Papacy and foreign powers. Mary, Queen of Scots: her claim to the English throne, her arrival in England in 1568. Relations between Elizabeth and Mary, 1568–69.			The problem of Mary, Queen of Scots
Unit 2: Challenges at Home and Abroad 1569-88	Plots and revolts at home	The reasons for, and significance of, the Revolt of the Northern Earls, 1569–70. The features and significance of the Ridolfi, Throckmorton and Babington plots. Walsingham and the use of spies. The reasons for, and significance of, Mary Queen of Scots' execution in 1587.	Challenges at Home and Abroad	https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/z9s39g/revision/2	Plots and revolts at home
	Relations with Spain	Political and religious rivalry. Commercial rivalry. The New World, privateering and the significance of the activities of Drake.			Relations with Spain
	Outbreak of War with Spain, 1585-	English direct involvement in the Netherlands, 1585-88. The role of Robert Dudley. Drake and the raid on Cadiz: "Singeing the King of Spain's beard".			Outbreak of War with Spain, 1585-88
	The Armada	Spanish invasion plans. Reasons why Philip used the Spanish Armada. The reasons for, consequences of, the English victory.			The Armada
	Unit 3: Elizabethan society in the Age of Exploration , 1558-88	Education and leisure			Education in the home, schools and universities. Sport pastimes and the theatre. The reasons for the increase in poverty and vagabondage during these years.
The problem of the poor	The changing attitudes and policies towards the poor.	The problem of the poor			
Exploration and voyages of discovery	Factors prompting exploration, including the impact of new technology on ships and sailing and the drive to expand trade. The reasons for, and significance of, Drakes circumnavigation of the globe. The significance of Raleigh and the attempted colonisation of Virginia.	Exploration and voyages of discovery			
Raleigh and Virginia	Reasons for the failure of Virginia.	Raleigh and Virginia			
Exam preparation	Guidance to help prepare for answering the key questions in the Weimar and Nazi Germany paper Questions on any of the above content Assessment - 3 questions (32 marks) Question 1= 4 marks "describe 2 features of" Question 2= 12 marks "Explain why" 2 points given with a third to be added by student Question 3= 16 marks "Stated factor: How far do you agree? Judgement required with a 3 different factors. (4 SPAG)			https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/z9s39g/revision/4	