

Year 10 Unit 3: Early Elizabethan England, 1558-1588

You will learn about:

- Queen, government, and religion, 1558–69
- Challenges to Elizabeth at home and abroad, 1569–88
- Elizabethan society in the Age of Exploration, 1558–88

You will develop the skill of:

- Describe key features of early Elizabethan society
- Explain causation and change.
- Answer 16-mark essay questions by agreeing and disagreeing with a statement and reaching a conclusion.
- Questions will focus on similarity, difference, change, continuity, causation, or consequence.

You will be assessed by: Mid-term exam

Lesson Overview:

- Elizabeth overview and introduction
- Problems on succession
- Religious settlement
- Challenges to the religious settlement
- Mary Queen of Scots
- Plots and revolts at home
- Relations with Spain
- The Spanish Armada
- Education and Leisure
- The problem of the poor
- Exploration and voyages of discovery
- Raleigh and Virginia
- Revision
- End of unit exam
- Reflection and Review

Key Words

All key words will be written and defined into the glossary in the back of your workbook.. You will need to know the meaning of the words below.

Lords, Commons, Privy Council, legitimacy, vestments, clergy, ciphers, the slave trade, privateers / privateering, colonisation, enclosure, inflation, real wages, vagabondage, idle poor, deserving poor, navigation.



Suggested reading or support available

- Revise Edexcel GCSE (9-1) History Early Elizabethan England, 1558-88 Revision Guide and Workbook. Publisher: Pearson
- GCSE pods on your ipad.
- Seneca Learning <https://www.senecalearning.com/> Make sure that you choose History: Edexcel GCSE
- Quizlet <https://quizlet.com/en-gb/content/gcse-history-revision>
- BBC Bitesize GCSE History
- <http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/gcsebitesize/history/>
- <http://www.bbc.co.uk/education/topics/>
- You Tube for film clips and tutorials
- Watch the films 'Elizabeth; The Golden Age' (2007) Certificate 12 and 'Elizabeth' (1998) certificate 15.

