	Autumn I	Autumn 2	Spring I	Spring 2	Summer I	Summer 2
Theme	Paper 2: The American West, c1835 – c1895		Paper 2: Early Elizabethan England, 1558 - 88			
Topic Overview	Key topic one The early settlement of the West, 1835 – 1862 Key topic two Development of the Plains, c1862 - 1876	Key topic two Development of the Plains, c1862 – 1876 Key topic three Conflicts and Conquest, c1876 - 1895	Key topic one: Queen, Government and Religion, 1558 – 69 Key topic two Challenges to Elizabeth at home and abroad, 1569 - 88	Key topic two Challenges to Elizabeth at home and abroad, 1569 – 88 Key topic three: Elizabethan Society in the Age of Exploration, 1558 -	Revision	
Focus	Students will cover the following:  The Plains Indians and their way of life  Migration and early settlement  Conflict and tension  The development of settlement in the West  Ranching and the cattle industry	Students will cover the following:  - Changes in the way of life of the plains Indians  - Changes in farming, the cattle industry and settlement  - Conflict and tension  - The destruction of the Plains' Indians way of life	Students will cover the following:  - The situation on Elizabeth's accession  - The "settlement" of Religion  - Challenges to the religious settlement  - The Problem of Mary Queen of Scots  - Plots and revolts at home	Students will cover the following:  - Relations with Spain  - Outbreak of War with Spain, 1585 – 88  - The Armada  - Education and Leisure  - The problem of the poor  - Exploration and voyages of discovery  - Raleigh and Virginia	Students will go over key content from the course and have time to fine tune their exam technique	
Assessment		full mock, worth a total king 50 minutes  Key topic two assessment  Key topic three assessment		full mock, worth a total king 50 minutes  Key topic two assessment  Key topic three assessment		