

KS4 ASSESSMENT HISTORY BRAMHALL HIGH SCHOOL

Score		Knowledge and Understanding
7/8/9 Well above expected level for a Year 10 student	A/A*	AOI: I am able to recall, select, organise and deploy detailed knowledge accurately, effectively and with consistency. I am able to demonstrate a thorough understanding of the key features and characteristics of the period studied. I am able to communicate my ideas using historical terms accurately and appropriately.
(8 and 9 will only be awarded for exceptional performance)		AO2: I am able to demonstrate my understanding of the past through developed, reasoned and well substantiated explanations and perceptive analyses of key concepts, features and characteristics of the periods studied, and the inter-relationships between them.
		AO3: I am able to analyse, evaluate and use critically a wide range of sources of information in an historical context to investigate historical questions, problems or issues independently. I am able to make well reasoned and well substantiated judgements about the past.
		AO4: I am able to recognise, and provide well reasoned comments on how and why events, people and issues have been interpreted and represented in different ways. I can provide a well developed consideration of their value in relation to their historical context.
6 Above expected level for a Year 10 student	B	AOI: I am able to recall, select, organise and use my detailed knowledge accurately and effectively with some level of consistency. I am able to demonstrate good understanding of the key features and characteristics of the period studied. I am able to communicate my ideas using historical terms accurately and appropriately.
		AO2: I am able to demonstrate my understanding of the past by explaining and analysing historical events and periods in terms of key historical concepts, features and characteristics of the periods studied in order to arrive at well balanced and substantiated judgements.

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		AO3: I am able to analyse, evaluate and use critically a range of sources of information in the context of historical events studied in order to make reasoned and mostly well substantiated judgements about the past. AO4: I am able to recognise, and provide explanations on how and why events, people and issues have been interpreted and represented in different ways. I can give some explanation of their value in relation to their historical context and I am able to explain how valuable different interpretations can be in helping us to understand the past.
5 Expected level for a Year 10 student	C	 AOI: I am able to demonstrate relevant and accurate knowledge and understanding of the key features and characteristics of the period studied. I am able to communicate my ideas using appropriate historical terms. AO2: I am able to demonstrate my understanding of the past through structured descriptions and explanations of the main concepts, features and characteristics of the periods studied. My descriptions are accurate and I am able to show an understanding of relevant causes, consequences and changes.
		AO3: I am able to analyse, evaluate and use critically a range of sources of information in an historical context to investigate the past in order to reach reasoned conclusions. AO4: I am able to recognise and comment on how and why events, people and issues have been interpreted and represented in different ways. I am able to consider how valuable different interpretations can be in helping us to understand the past.

4 Approaching the expected level for a Year 10 student	C/D	AOI: I am able to demonstrate some relevant and accurate knowledge and understanding of the key features and characteristics of the period studied. I am mostly able to communicate my ideas using appropriate historical terms.
		AO2: I am able to demonstrate my understanding of the past through structured descriptions with some explanation of the main concepts, features and characteristics of the periods studied. My descriptions are mostly accurate and I am able to show some understanding of relevant causes, consequences and changes.
		AO3: I am mostly able to analyse, evaluate and use a range of sources of information in an historical context to investigate the past in order to reach conclusions.
		AO4: I am mostly able to recognise and comment on how and why events, people and issues have been interpreted and represented in different ways. I am mostly able to consider how useful different interpretations can be in helping us to understand the past.
3 Working towards the expected level for a Year 10 student	Ε	AOI: I am starting to demonstrate some relevant and some accurate knowledge and understanding of the key features and characteristics of the period studied. I am able to communicate my ideas using some appropriate historical terms.
		AO2: I am starting to demonstrate some understanding of the past through descriptions of the main concepts, features and characteristics of the periods studied. My descriptions show some understanding of relevant causes, consequences and changes but they have only limited explanation.
		AO3: I am starting to understand and use a range of sources of information in an historical context to investigate the past in order to reach conclusions about the past.

2 Working towards the expected level for a Year 10 student	 AO4: I am starting to recognise how and why events, people and issues have been interpreted and represented in different ways. I am starting to consider how useful different interpretations can be in helping us to understand the past. AO1: I am able to demonstrate some relevant historical knowledge to show a basic understanding of the historical periods, themes and topics studied. I am able to communicate my ideas using everyday language. AO2: I am able to demonstrate my understanding
	of the past through limited descriptions of reasons, results and changes in relation to the topics studied.
	AO3: I can understand sources of information but I take sources at their face value. I am starting to consider their usefulness for investigating historical issues. I am able to draw simple conclusions.
	AO4: I can identify some differences between the ways in which events, people or issues have been represented and interpreted. I may be able to identify some of the reasons for these differences.
Working towards the expected level	G AOI: I am starting to demonstrate some historical knowledge to show a basic understanding of the historical periods, themes and topics studied. I am starting to communicate my ideas using everyday language.
for a Year 10 student	AO2: I am starting to demonstrate my understanding of the past through limited descriptions of reasons, results and changes in relation to the topics studied.
	AO3: I can understand most sources of information but I take them at their face value. I sometimes try to consider how useful sources might be when investigating the past. I am also starting to draw simple conclusions.



AO4: I know that there are differences between the ways in which the past has been represented and interpreted. I am starting to identify some of the reasons for these differences.



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(8 and 9 will only be awarded for exceptional performance)		AO2: I am able to demonstrate my understanding of the past through developed, reasoned and well substantiated explanations and perceptive analyses of key concepts, features and characteristics of the periods studied, and the inter-relationships between them.
		AO3: I am able to analyse, evaluate and use critically a wide range of sources of information in an historical context to investigate historical questions, problems or issues independently. I am able to make well reasoned and well substantiated judgements about the past.
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		AO3: I am mostly able to analyse, evaluate and use a range of sources of information in an historical context to investigate the past in order to reach conclusions.
		AO4: I am mostly able to recognise and comment on how and why events, people and issues have been interpreted and represented in different ways. I am mostly able to consider how useful different interpretations can be in helping us to understand the past.
3 Working towards the expected level for a Year 11 student	E	AOI: I am starting to demonstrate some relevant and some accurate knowledge and understanding of the key features and characteristics of the period studied. I am able to communicate my ideas using some appropriate historical terms.
		AO2: I am starting to demonstrate some understanding of the past through descriptions of the main concepts, features and characteristics of the periods studied. My descriptions show some understanding of relevant causes, consequences and changes but they have only limited explanation.
		AO3: I am starting to understand and use a range of sources of information in an historical context to investigate the past in order to reach conclusions about the past.

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