



Elizabethan England

Revision Checklist



Topic	Content	✓
Elizabeth's Court and Parliament	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Elizabeth I and her court: background and character of Elizabeth I, court life, patronage, key ministers 	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Difficulties of a Female Ruler: relations with Parliament, problem of marriage and succession, Elizabeth's authority at end of reign, Essex's rebellion 1601 	
Life in Elizabethan Times	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 'Golden Age': living standards and fashions, growing prosperity, rise of gentry, Elizabethan theatre, attitudes to theatre 	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The poor: reasons for the increase in poverty, attitudes and responses to poverty, reasons for government action, seriousness of problem 	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> English sailors: Hawkins and Drake, circumnavigation, voyages and trade, role of Raleigh 	
Troubles at Home and Abroad	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Religious matters: question of religion, English Catholicism and Protestantism, Northern Rebellion, Elizabeth's excommunication, missionaries, Catholic plots, threat to Elizabethan settlement, nature and ideas of Puritans and Puritanism, Elizabeth and her government's responses towards religious matters 	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mary Queen of Scots: background, Elizabeth and Parliament's treatment of Mary, challenge posed by Mary, plots, execution and impact 	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Conflict with Spain: reasons, events, naval warfare, tactics and technology, defeat of Spanish Armada 	
The Historic Environment of Elizabethan England	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Location, function, structure, people connected with the site, design, how design reflects the culture, values, fashions, how important events/developments from the depth study are connected to the site 	