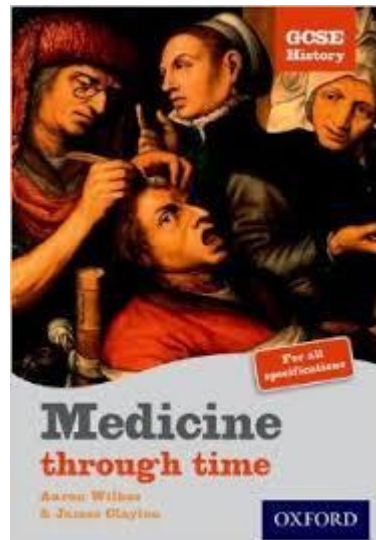


How to answer exam questions for Paper 1 GCSE History SHP



What should my answers look like?

How can I get started?

What should I include?

What can we learn? (7)

Source Question

What can we learn...? what does ... tell us about ... ?

What should my answer look like?

Single Paragraph
(you may use three if you wish to show the three aspects that you have addressed)

→ **Explain what the source shows** Eg: *“The source shows its dangerous because ...”*

→ **Use a source detail to illustrate the danger**
Eg: *“For example, in the cartoon we can see that....”*

→ **Use you own knowledge to explain the source...**
Eg: *“From my own knowledge....”*

How far (8)

Source Question

How far does the source support ...? How useful is the source for ...?

What should my answer look like?

Paragraph 1
(PEE)

Explain why we might not fully trust the source. *The source is not 100% useful because it has limitations. For example...*

Paragraph 2
(PEE)

Explain agreement/usefulness
*I would agree because I know that ...
It is useful because ...
For example ...*

Paragraph 2
(PEE)

Explain disagreement /not useful...
*However I would partly disagree because ...
It is not useful because...
For example ...*

DESCRIBE (5)

Describe Questions

What should my answer look like?

Single Paragraph

Simple description!

Eg: Five clear specific details or two/3 expanded in more detail.

5 sentences could be enough!

Explain Questions

Why was...?
Explain how...?

What should my answer look like?

Paragraph 1



Explain one reason:

Eg: One reason was,.... This was significant because... (go into a lot of detail that helps answer the question)
Add a final summative sentence that links back to the question.

Paragraph 2



Explain a second reason :

Eg: Furthermore, a second reason was... This was important because... (go into a lot of detail that helps answer the question) Add a final summative sentence that links back to the question.

**DEBATE (8 + 3
Spag)**

Debate Question

How far do you agree?
Was X or Y more important?

*What should my answer
look like?*

Paragraph 1



Explain how Greeks were important.

Yes I would agree ... For example ... this was important because ...

Paragraph 2



Explain

I would not fully agree because ... For example ...

Conclusion



Conclude by

answering the question directly: How far...why?