A Level History at The Victory Academy







Miss Slater and Mr Butt

Component	Content	Assessment	Value
Paper 1 (Year 12) British Breadth study Mr Butt	Britain Transformed, 1918-97	Exam 2 hrs 15 min 60 marks	30%
Paper 2 (Year 12) Depth study Miss Slater	The USA, 1920-55: Boom, bust, and recovery	Exam 1hr 30 min 40 marks	20%
Paper 3 (Year 13) Breadth and depth study (100 years) Miss Slater	The Witch craze in Britain, Europe and North America, c1580 — c1750	Exam 2hrs 15 min 60 marks	30%
Coursework (Year 12 & 13) Both	USA civil rights from c1955	Internally assessed	20%

Careers progression with A level History

- Gathering and analysing information from different sources
- Looking at events from different perspectives
- Coming up with an informed view of a situation
- Writing
- Giving presentations
- Constructing arguments
- Working to deadlines

Typical career paths with History

- Education (all sectors)
- Social sciences (psychologist, social worker)
- Media (journalism, researcher)
- Public sector (police)
- Law (paralegal, solicitor)
- Marketing (communication)
- Business/commerce
- Politics/Civil Service
- Heritage/Curating
- Management (NHS, private sector)

WELCOME TO A LEVEL HISTORY



What do you know?
People and Events

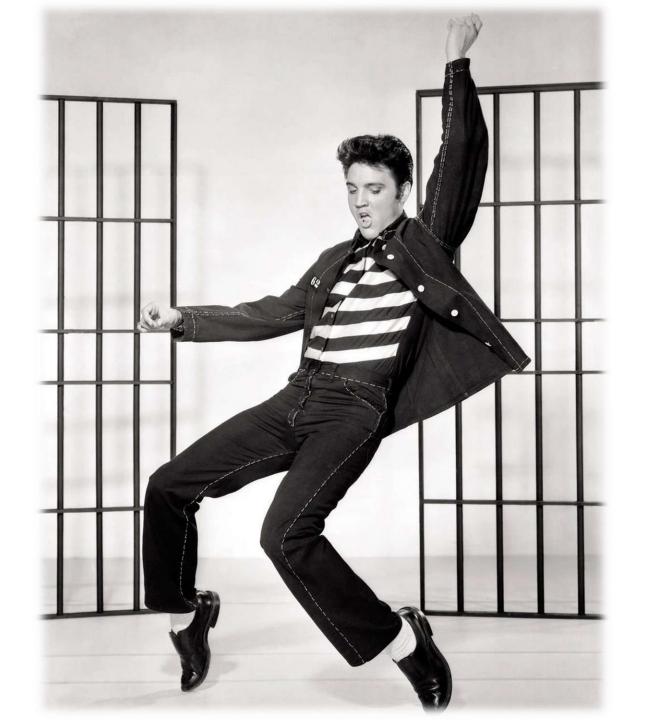












How can we describe 1920s America?

Working in pairs:

- 1. Read the information.
- 2. Summarise into 5 key bullet points.
- 3. Share with the group the group records.
- 4. Does what you have read support the view that America in 1920s was a period of "boom"? Be ready to explain your choice.

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Entirely a period of "boom"

Definitely not a period of "boom"

Careers progression with A level History - <u>History is very practical</u>

- Learning about people how they interact, the motives and emotions that can tear people apart into rival factions or help them to work together for a common cause (useful knowledge for teambuilding at work!)
- Learning about countries, societies and cultures so many of today's conflicts and alliances have their roots in the past; how can you negotiate with, trade successfully with, or report on a country if you know nothing of its history?

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- Learning to locate and sift facts to identify truth and recognise myth, propaganda and downright lies (useful in every aspect of life!)
- Presenting what you've learned in a way that makes sense to others whether in graphs, essays or illustrated reports and having the confidence to defend your findings.

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