

Markscheme

You have done your essay. This checklist will show you what you managed to do satisfactorily.

If you use the checklist wisely, it will show you why/how you got the level you achieved, and also what you have to do next time to get a higher level.

If you:

2	Say some things about the event, person or change. you are awarded a Level 2	
(you can get a higher level if you):		
3.1	Use dates and historical terms.	
3.2	Show basic knowledge and understanding of some events, people or changes.	
3.4	Use sources of information (without copying or paraphrasing) to answer the question. you are awarded a Level 3	
(you can get a higher level if you):		
4.2	Show a deeper knowledge and understanding of some events, people or changes.	
4.4	Select and combine information from different sources.	
4.5	Give your work a clear structure and direction. you are awarded a Level 4	
(you can get a higher level if you):		
5.2	Describe and make links between events	
5.3	Show that some events, people and changes have been interpreted in different ways	
OR		
5.4	Begin to evaluate sources of information and identify what you can and cannot trust	
5.5	Begin to explain points in your answer you are awarded a Level 5	
(you can get a higher level if you):		
6.4	Come to your own conclusions about the answer by thoughtfully combining your factual knowledge with ideas deduced from the different sources of information	
6.5	Use ideas and facts as part of a logical argument to support and explain your answer you are awarded a Level 6	
(you can get a higher level if you):		
7.3	Show originality in your research (by finding out information no one else has)	
7.4	Show originality in your conclusions (by developing and supporting your own answer, including an original idea or slant).	
7.5	Show originality in your explanation (by coming up with arguments that the teacher has not told you) you are awarded a Level 7	