

GCSE History

Paper 1 Question 1
Describe one feature ...



Q1: Describe one feature ...

- This question will have two parts; Q1a and Q1b.
- **You will need to identify a feature of something and then add a sentence of additional information.**
- Each part is worth 2 marks.
- Q1 is worth 4 marks in total.
- We advise that you spend no longer than 6 minutes answering this question (extra time: 7.5 minutes).



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Our question

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(2)



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Other options

1 (a) Describe **one** feature of the types of crime that were committed in Whitechapel. (2)

1 (a) Describe **one** feature of the significance of London as a target during the Blitz. (2)

1 (a) Describe **one** feature of the Notting Hill Housing Trust. (2)



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How to answer the question

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1. Identify a **feature**. For example, the Thomas Splint, mobile x-ray machines, or the Carrel-Dakin method.
2. Add a sentence of **additional information** that is linked to the feature.



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What is your examiner looking for?

one feature of new techniques used to treat wounds is the carrel-claquin method. This was using a sterile saline solution on infected wounds to kill any bacteria. ~~It had~~ its effects only lasted 6 hours and it had to be made only when required.

Feature

Additional information
(linked to feature)



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What makes a good answer?

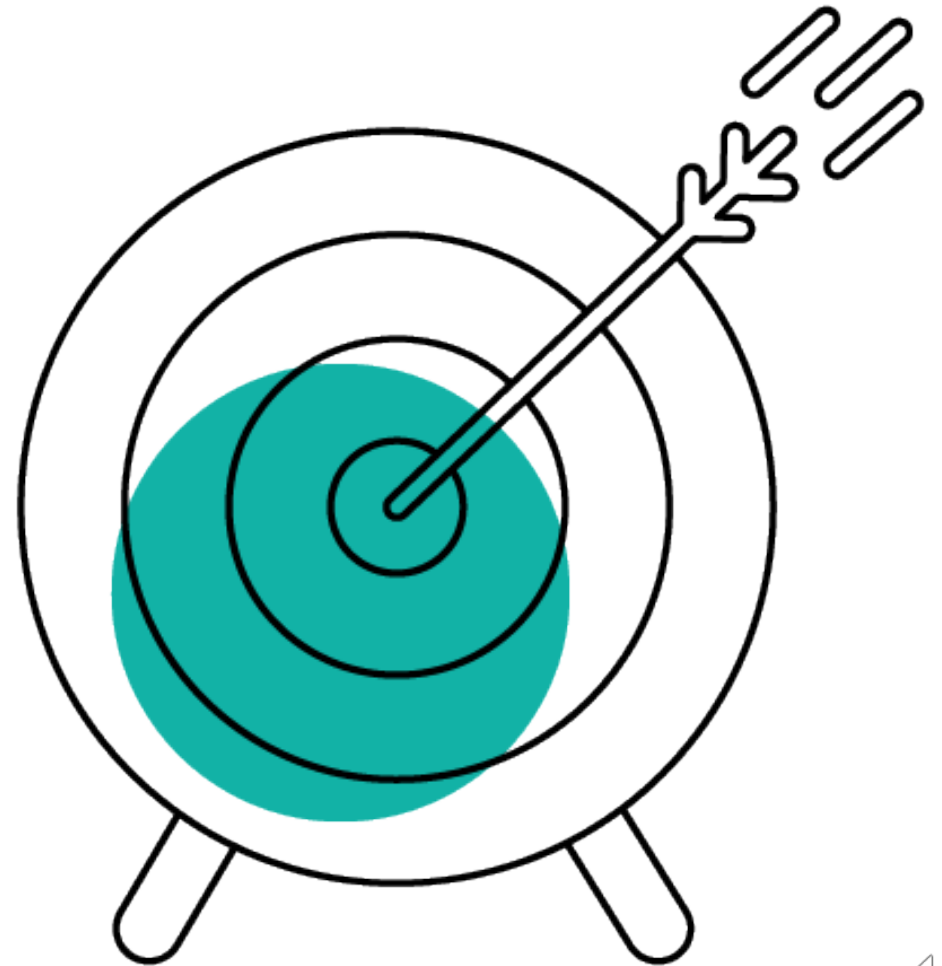
- **Try to write just two sentences.**
- **State the feature.**
- **Follow this with a sentence of additional information.**



Student support

In this video we have looked at how you should answer Q1 on Paper 1 of your GCSE History exam.

Find revision tips and guidance on command words on the Edexcel website [here](#).





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