

Describe

Describe means to say what you know about a topic. Describing does not need an explanation or a reason, just your knowledge.

To describe something, you need to give specific details.
This means you need to know details about the topics you studied!

Describe one feature of accommodation for the poorer people in the Whitechapel area.

You need to say what you know about the places where poorer people lived in Whitechapel. You could say where it was, what they were like, what conditions were like, or anything else you know about this topic.

Useful words for describing

- A key feature is...
- This happened when...
- One event was...
- For example...
- One person involved was...
- It was...

A **feature** is a distinctive attribute or aspect of something – e.g. ‘The house had a big garden.’

Describe one feature of the Witan.

You need to say what you know about the Witan. This could be what it was, who was involved, what the Witan did, how much power it had, or anything else you know about it.

1 (a) Describe **one** feature of the Witan.

The Witan was the council of leading nobles.

They made important decisions like selecting the next king.

The answer gives knowledge...

...then adds extra information.