

Year 8 HISTORY - REVISION CHECKLIST. Winter 2024 Examinations

As you begin your revision, complete this honestly to help you see where your priorities should lie for your revision. The target is eventually to get all your ticks in the left hand column.

I CAN:	☺	☹
Describe the job description of a historian		
Explain the phrase “Detective of the Past”		
Explain why the “Bodies in the Bog” is an important example of being a “detective of the past”		
Describe what an archaeologist does & what an archaeological site looks like		
Explain what is meant by the term “Chronology”		
Place events in the correct chronological order using a timeline drawn to scale		
Choose the most suitable units of time for measuring events		
Explain which century a chosen year is in & can give examples of years within a given century		
Place years within a timeline in the correct chronological order		
Explain what is meant by an anachronism & give suitable examples of my own		
Examine a photograph & suggest what is happening now, what possibly happened before & what may happen next		
Explain the difference between primary & secondary evidence & give suitable examples of both		
Identify the four main categories of evidence – physical, visual, oral & written		
Explain why some sources of evidence can have problems & what the nature of the problem is		
Define the term “bias” & identify examples of when it occurs		
Appreciate why some people can be strongly biased		
Explain who the Normans were & what they were like as people		
Explain why four different people wanted the English Throne in 1066		
Illustrate the chronology of migration into Ireland over the last 3000 years		
Identify the reasons why different groups of people have migrated to the British Isles over the last 3000 years		

