

History

Why should I study
History A Level at
Meadowhead?



What will I study for A-Level History?



Paper 1: Breadth study with interpretations

30% A level | 60% AS

2 hours 15 minutes

Option 1F: In search of the American Dream: the USA, 1917–96

Assessment

Section A: one breadth essay

Section B: one breadth essay

Section C: one interpretations question

External Examination

Paper 3: Themes in breadth with aspects in depth

30% A level

2 hours 15 minutes

Students study one topic which covers at least 100 years, e.g. The British experience of warfare

The British experience of warfare 1793–1918

Assessment

Section A: one source question

Section B: one depth essay

Section C: one breadth essay

External Examination

Paper 2: Depth study

20% A level | 40% AS

1 hour 30 minutes

Option 2F.2: South Africa, 1948–94: from apartheid state to 'rainbow nation'.

Assessment

Section A: one source question

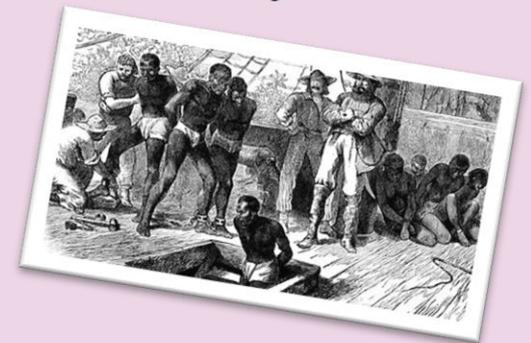
Section B: one depth essay

External Examination

Coursework

20% A level

The abolition of the British Slave Trade



Internal Assessment and External Moderation

The History Team



Miss Howard



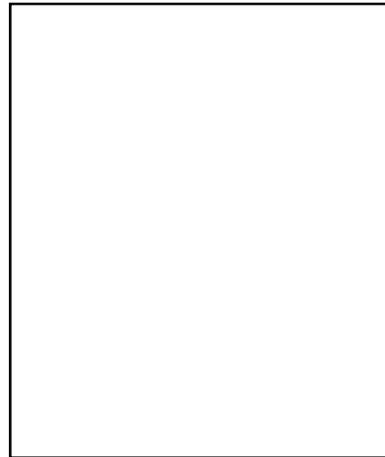
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Mr Cutts



Miss Hodson



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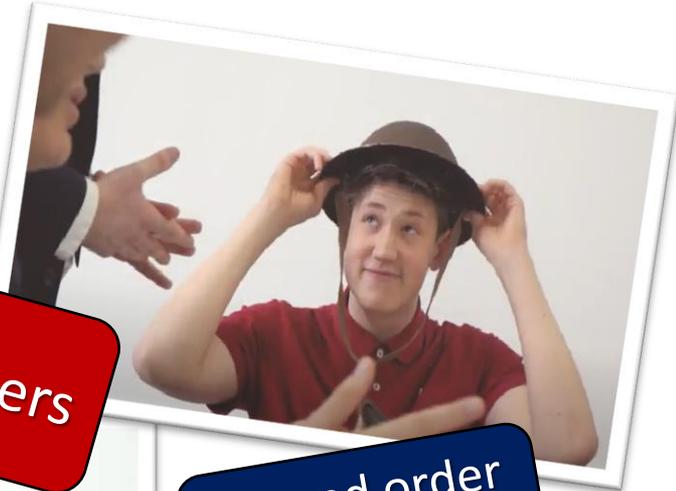


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History lessons at Meadowhead



5 times a week



2 teachers

Variety of activities



Second order concepts

Historian's interpretations



Essay Writing

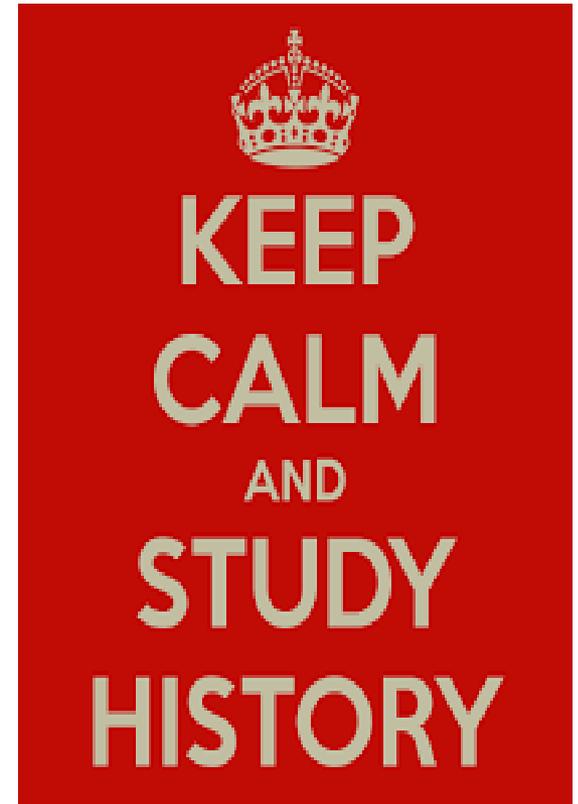
Critical source analysis



Historical skills

History Department Results

- **94%** of students achieved grades A*-C at **A level**
- **100% pass rate** (A*-E)
- **Alps 3** (Top 25% nationally for the past three years)
- The subject has grown increasingly popular with **30 students** taking it for A level in 2019-20.
- Students have continued onto Higher Education to study **History at University**.



History Trips at Meadowhead

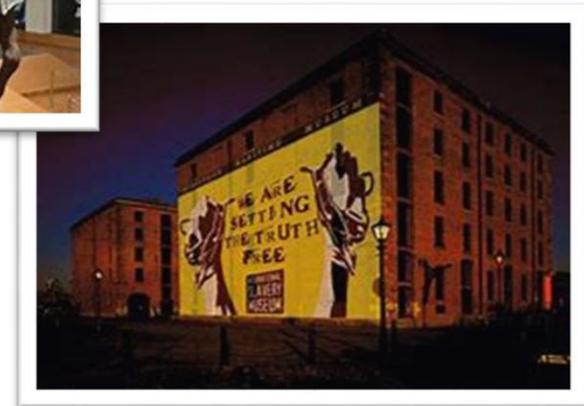
- **Washington DC**



- **Royal Armouries**



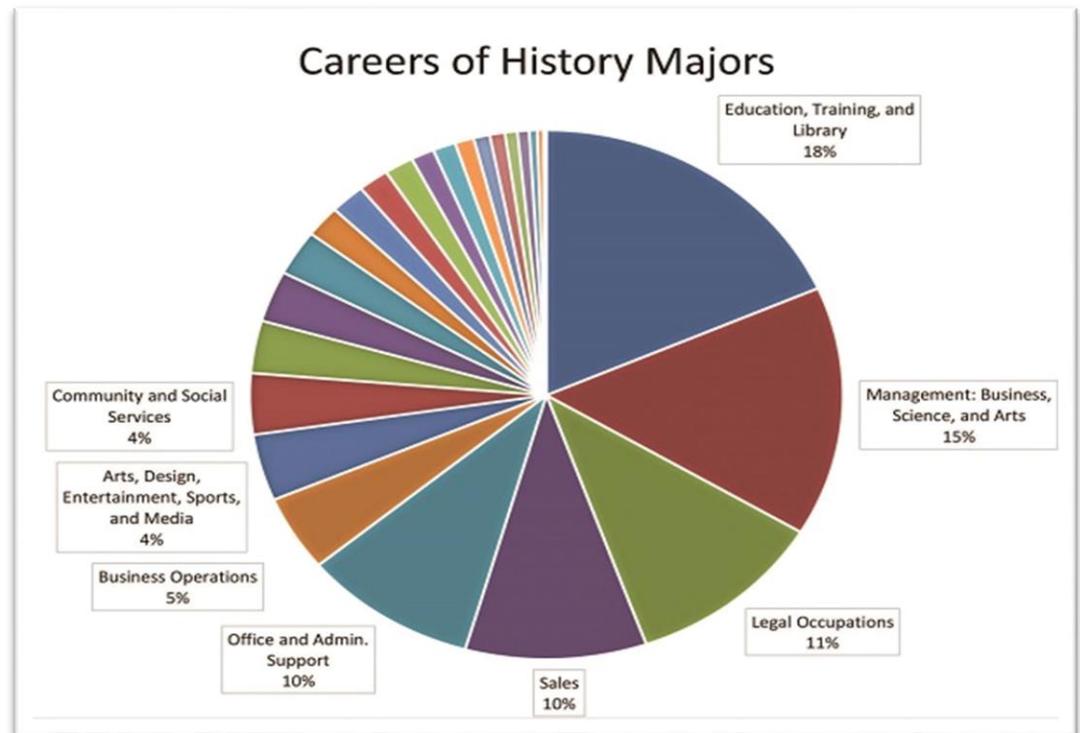
- **Slave Trade Museum**



How will History help you in the future?

In the last few years students who have studied History have gone on to university and careers including:

- History
- Law
- Medicine
- Journalism
- Politics
- Civil Service
- Accountancy



And just about any other subject that needs you to deal with lots of information and make judgements!

Student Voice 2020

The best thing about A level History was the teacher's enthusiasm and engaging behaviour. The teachers make sure the students understand the topics.

I enjoyed learning about different time periods and how the actions of the past has shaped our world. The personalities of the teachers made each lesson fun and exciting.

I found the coursework really useful in terms of developing skills for University and I am grateful to have been able to learn how to footnote and structure a longer essay in preparation for future studies.

I enjoyed each topic we studied, especially South Africa and America, which particularly interested me as they were both modern and extremely relevant. I also found British warfare very interesting.

I appreciated the constant reassurance that the teachers would be able to support me with any queries or confusion that I experienced.

Studying History at Meadowhead

- Highly **experienced** A level teachers.
- Varied **curriculum**.
- New trip to **Washington DC**
- **Outside speakers** from university.
- Independent **enquiry skills**.
- High **student satisfaction**.
- Great skills for **university and careers**.

