



## Year 9 HISTORY - REVISION CHECKLIST. Summer 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:		
Give examples of significant events in the Early Modern Period		
Explain what motivated Early Modern explorers to go exploring		
Draw & label an example of an early American English settlement		
Understand what a “hijacking” involves		
Define the term “piracy” – including reference to today’s world		
Explain how piracy has developed since the 1500s		
Identify some of the famous villains of the high seas		
Differentiate privateering from piracy		
Explain the triangular slave trade		
Outline why Spain & England went to war in 1585		
Describe how the Spanish & English prepared for the naval battles of 1588 & how their forces compared		
Explain why the Spanish Armada failed		
Highlight the significance of Francis Drake as an explorer, admiral, privateer & slave trader		
Explain what is meant by a colony & what settlers hope to gain from exploration		
Give examples of famous early explorers		
Explain why the Spanish acquired a reputation for cruelty in Mexico		
Use the Universal Declaration of Human Rights to assess the behaviour of Cortes by today’s standards		
Explain the mystery of Roanoke & suggest possible reasons for the disappearance of the settlers		
Recall the story of John Rolfe & Jamestown – including Rolfe as an entrepreneur		
Explain why Jamestown was such a success		
Appreciate the risks taken by explorers travelling to the New World		
Explain the attraction of the New World for explorers		
Detect bias in written & pictorial sources & offer reasons for it		

