

QPHS Year 13 History Curriculum Map

A Level AQA History, Component 2: Depth study 2Q The American Dream: reality and illusion, 1945–1980

Half term	Title	Unit summary	Assessment
1&2	Part two: challenges to the American Dream, 1963–1980	President four: The Johnson Presidency, 1963–1968 Focusing on the themes of Domestic policy, foreign policy and Civil Rights.	 With reference to sources 1, 2, and 3, and your understanding of the historical context, assess the value of these three sources to an historian studying the problems facing Johnson in the 1960s and his approach to solving them. (30 marks) 'Johnson's handling of the Vietnam war was disastrous' Assess the validity of this view. (25 marks) To what extent was Johnson more significant than Kennedy in advancing civil rights for African- Americans? (25 marks)
3&4	Part two: challenges to the American Dream, 1963–1980	President five: Republican reaction: the Nixon Presidency, 1968–1974 Focusing on the themes of Domestic policy, foreign policy and Civil Rights.	 Assess the value of sources 1, 2, and 3 to an historian studying Nixon's changing policy in Vietnam during his presidency. (30 Marks) Watergate overshadowed all of Nixon's other achievements in politics. Assess the validity of this view (25 marks)
5&6	Part two: challenges to the American Dream, 1963–1980	President six, seven and eight: The USA after Nixon, 1974–1980 Focusing on the themes of Domestic policy, foreign policy and Civil Rights.	 Mock Examination : one source essay, two 25 mark essays Examination in June