** GCSE – 9-1**

**Paper 2: Period study and British depth study (1HI0/20–29) - B4**: Early Elizabethan England, 1558–88.

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**Key topic 2: Challenges to Elizabeth at home and abroad, 1569–88**

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| **Plots and revolts at home** | ●The reasons for, and significance of, the Revolt of the Northern Earls, 1569–70.  ● The features and significance of the Ridolfi, Throckmorton and Babington plots. Walsingham and the use of spies.  ● The reasons for, and significance of, Mary Queen of Scots’ execution in 1587. |
| **Relations with Spain** | ●Political and religious rivalry.  ● Commercial rivalry. The New World, privateering and the significance of the activities of Drake. |
| **Outbreak of war with Spain, 1585–88** | ●English direct involvement in the Netherlands, 1585–88. The role of Robert Dudley.  ● Drake and the raid on Cadiz: ‘Singeing the King of Spain’s beard’. |
| **The Armada** | ●Spanish invasion plans. Reasons why Philip used the Spanish Armada.  ● The reasons for, and consequences of, the English victory. |

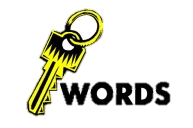
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**Key Questions**

1. **Why did the Northern Earls become a threat to Elizabeth?**
2. **Why did plots against Elizabeth fail?**
3. **How significant was Francis Drake to Elizabeth’s foreign policy?**
4. **How successfully did Elizabeth deal with rivalry over the Netherlands?**
5. **Why did relations between Elizabeth and Philip II reach breaking point?**
6. **Why did the Armada fail?**
7. **Review: Why did Elizabeth survive the threats to her reign 1569-88?**

**Past Qs on this Key Topic** *(where the bullet points are ? they are questions from the textbooks so plan these by coming up with what you would have a paragraph on)*

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| ***Describe two features of (4) 5 mins*** | ***Explain why …***  ***You may use the following in your answer:***  ***• …***  ***• …***  ***You must also use information of your own. (12) 15 mins*** | ***‘Statement.’***  ***How far do you agree? Explain your answer***  ***You may use the following in your answer:***  ***• …***  ***• …***  ***You must also use information of your own (16 - SPaG) 20 mins*** |
| Describe two features of the plots against Elizabeth I in the years 1571-86  Describe two features of the Ridolphi plot  Describe two features of the Babington Plot  Describe two features of the plots against Elizabeth between 1571-1587  Describe two features of Drake’s attacks on Spanish shipping and trade  Describe two features of the English Navy sent against the Spanish Armada  Describe two features of the naval battle off Gravelines | Explain why the Throckmorton Plot (1583) was a threat to Queen Elizabeth. You may use the following in your answer:  • Mary, Queen of Scots  • foreign threat  You **must** also use information of your own.  Explain why the Catholic threat to Elizabeth I increased after 1566.  You may use the following in your answer   * The Dutch Revolt * Mary Queen of Scots; arrival in England in 1568   You must also use information of your own  Explain why Philip II launched the Armada against England in 1588  You may use the following in your answer   * Elizabeth I * religion   You must also use information of your own  Explain why the Spanish Armada was defeated in 1588  You may use the following in your answer   * Ships and guns * Philip’s plan   You must also use information of your own | ‘Religion was the main cause of the Revolt of the Northern Earls in 1569–70.’  How far do you agree? Explain your answer.  You may use the following in your answer:  • Catholic grievances  • the Earls of Northumberland and Westmorland  You **must** also use information of your own.  Political grievances were the main reason for the Revolt of the Northern Earls in 1569-70.’  How far do you agree? Explain your answer.  You may use the following in your answer:  • ?   * ?   You **must** also use information of your own  ‘The Babington plot was the main cause of the execution of Mary Queen of Scots.’  How far do you agree? Explain your answer.  You may use the following in your answer:  • ?   * ?   You **must** also use information of your own  The decline in Anglo-Spanish relations in the year 1569-85 was caused by Elizabeth I’.’  How far do you agree? Explain your answer.  You may use the following in your answer:  • Drake’s voyage to the New World   * The Netherlands   You **must** also use information of your own  ‘Events in the New World were the main reason for the breakdown of relations with Spain.’  How far do you agree? Explain your answer.  You may use the following in your answer:  • ?   * ?   You **must** also use information of your own  The decline in Anglo-Spanish relations in the year 1569-85 was caused by Elizabeth I’.’  How far do you agree? Explain your answer.  You may use the following in your answer:  • Drake’s voyage to the New World   * The Netherlands   You **must** also use information of your own  ‘Events in the New World were the main reason for the breakdown of relations with Spain.’  How far do you agree? Explain your answer.  You may use the following in your answer:  • ?   * ?   You **must** also use information of your own  Religious rivalry rather than commercial or political rivalry caused the war between Spain and England.’  How far do you agree? Explain your answer.  You may use the following in your answer:  • ?   * ?   You **must** also use information of your own |

**Key Topic 2 Key Word Bank**

* **Spell**
* **Understand**
* **Use**
* **Northern Earls**
* **New men**
* **Thomas Percy (Earl of Northumberland)**
* **Charles Neville (Earl of Westmoreland)**
* **Thomas Howard (Duke of Norfolk)**
* **Jane Neville**
* **Ann Percy**
* **James Pilkington**
* **Sir John Foster**
* **William Cecil**
* **Robert Dudley (Earl of Leicester)**
* **Conspiracy**
* **Civil War**
* **Banners**
* **Papal Bull**
* **Depose**
* **Treason**
* **Earl of Huntingdon**
* **Council of the North**
* **Roberto Ridolfi**
* **Coded letters**
* **Spies**
* **Priest holes**
* **Hanged, drawn and quartered**
* **Convert**
* **Duke of Guise**
* **Francis Throckmorton**
* **Sir Francis Walsingham**
* **Secretary of state**
* **Spy master general**
* **Agents**
* **Torture**
* **Catholic sympathisers**
* **The enemy within**
* **Anthony Babington**
* **accomplices**
* **Act of Preservation of the Queens’ safety**
* **Death Warrant**
* **Spy network**
* **Agents provocateurs**
* **Cipher**
* **Foreign policy**
* **Trade**
* **Borders**
* **Peace**
* **Commercial**
* **Rivalry**
* **Merchants**
* **new world**
* **trade route**
* **privateer**
* **Francis Drake**
* **Piracy**
* **Panama voyage**
* **Spanish silver**
* **Spanish colonies**
* **Circumnavigate the globe**
* **The Golden Hind**
* **New Albion**
* **Knighted**
* **Seafaring nation**
* **Allied**
* **Rivalry**
* **Netherlands**
* **autonomy**
* **Dutch protestant rebels**
* **Duke of Alencon**
* **Mutiny**
* **Sacking**
* **Antwerp**
* **Spanish fury**
* **Pacification of Ghent**
* **Expeditionary force**
* **Don Juan**
* **Mercenary**
* **John Casimir**
* **Duke of Parma**
* **William of Orange**
* **French Catholic League**
* **Treaty of Joinville**
* **Treaty of Nonesuch**
* **Treaty of Berwick**
* **Governor general of the Netherlands**
* **Zutphen Fort**
* **Sir William Stanley**
* **Rowland York**
* **Defected**
* **Cadiz**
* **Singeing of the King of Spain’s beard**
* **Azores**
* **Armada**
* **Portugal**
* **Gunships**
* **Duke of Medina-Sidonia**
* **English Channel**
* **John Hawkins**
* **Navy Treasurer**
* **Galleons**
* **Provisions**
* **Cannon**
* **Isle of Wight**
* **Earl of Nottingham**
* **Commander of the English Fleet**
* **Battle of Gravelines**
* **Tilbury Essex**
* **Anglo-Dutch alliance**