Elizabethan England 1558-1588: Part 2 PLC

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| Key Topics | RAG Rating | | | Strategies for / Proof of Improvement |
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| **2.1 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 increasing Catholic threat |  |  |  |
| * The reasons for, and significance of, Mary Queen of Scots’ execution in 1587 |  |  |  |
| **2.2 Relations with Spain** | | | | |
| * Political and religious rivalry |  |  |  |  |
| * Commercial rivalry & the New World. |  |  |  |
| * Privateering and the significance of the activities of Drake. |  |  |  |
| **2.3 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’. |  |  |  |
| **2.4 The Armada** | | | | |
| * Spanish invasion plans. Reasons why Philip used the Spanish Armada. |  |  |  |  |
| * The reasons for the English victory against the Armada. |  |  |  |
| * The consequences of the English victory against the Armada. |  |  |  |
| * Reasons for the failure of Virginia. |  |  |  |
| **Types of question on the exam paper** | | | | |
| * ‘Describe two features of……’ |  |  |  |  |
| * Causation – ‘Explain why….’ |  |  |  |
| * Evaluation – [statement]. How far do you agree? |  |  |  |