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
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| * The features and significance of the Ridolfi, Throckmorton and Babington Plots.
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| * Walsingham and the use of spies.
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| * The increasing Catholic threat
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| * The reasons for, and significance of, Mary Queen of Scots’ execution in 1587
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| **2.2 Relations with Spain** |
| * Political and religious rivalry
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| * Commercial rivalry & the New World.
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| * Privateering and the significance of the activities of Drake.
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| **2.3 Outbreak of war with Spain, 1585-88** |
| * English direct involvement in the Netherlands, 1585-88. The role of Robert Dudley.
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| * Drake and the raid on Cadiz: ‘Singeing the King of Spain’s beard’.
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| **2.4 The Armada** |
| * Spanish invasion plans. Reasons why Philip used the Spanish Armada.
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| * The reasons for the English victory against the Armada.
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| * The consequences of the English victory against the Armada.
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| * Reasons for the failure of Virginia.
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| **Types of question on the exam paper** |
| * ‘Describe two features of……’
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| * Causation – ‘Explain why….’
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| * Evaluation – [statement]. How far do you agree?
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