# Unit Y107 mid tudor crisis

Note: Based on 3x 50 minute lessons per week

Terms based on 6 term year.

| **Key Topic** | **Term** | **Week Number** | **Indicative Content** | **Extended Content** | **Resources** |
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| **The stability of the monarchy** | 1 | 1 | Weaknesses of the Mid Tudor Monarchs | * Issues of Edward VI’s age
* The weaknesses in government and finance inherited from Henry VIII
* Somerset’s seizure of power
* Issues of Mary Tudor’s gender and age
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* The Tudor Century, Dawson
* England under the Tudors, Elton
* Power in Tudor England, Loades
* The Tudor Years, Lotherington
* Tudor England, O’Sullivan & Lockyer
* The Tudors, Rex
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| 1 | 2 | Marriage and securing the succession | * Lady Jane Grey, Northumberland and the devise for the succession in 1553
* Mary Tudor securing the Throne
* Marriage of Mary Tudor and Philip of Spain and its failure
* The peaceful succession in 1558
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| 1 | 3 | Government and Faction 1549-58 | * Faction and its impact during the rule of Somerset and Northumberland
* Somerset as Lord Protector and Northumberland as President of the Council
	+ Control of government and faction
	+ Economy, finance and the problem of debasement
	+ Social and economic problems
	+ Foreign policy Scotland and France
* Factional conflict under Somerset and Northumberland
* The government of Mary Tudor
* Factional conflict between Paget and Gardiner under Mary.
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| **Religious changes** | 1 | 4 | Key figures | * The Role of Somerset and Northumberland
* Edward VI’s beliefs
* Protestant reformers
* Mary I
* Stephen Gardiner and Bishop Bonner
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| 1 | 5 | The religious and ecclesiastical policies 1547–1558 | * Protestant Legislation
	+ Book of homilies
	+ Repeal of the Act of Six articles
	+ The Prayer Books
	+ Acts of Uniformity
	+ 42 articles
* Mary I’s legislation
	+ Acts of repeal
	+ Parliamentary resistance
	+ Bonners Homilies
	+ 12 Decrees
	+ Persecution of Protestants
* The extent and results of religious change under Edward and Mary
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| 1 | 6 | Reaction to Religious Changes | * Support for changes
* Opposition to changes
* The religious changes at a local level
* Unrest and upheaval connected to religion
* Attitudes to Marian policies, Catholic restoration and persecution.
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| **Rebellion and unrest** | 1 | 7 | Causes and nature of rebellion and unrest  | * Causes of Rebellion
	+ Issues of succession
	+ Religion
	+ Taxes
	+ Enclosure
	+ Other Economic /social problems
* Nature of Rebellions
	+ Threat to the Crown
	+ Religious challenges
	+ Resistance to government authority
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| 2 | 8 | Social and economic problems and their role in rebellion | * Inflation
* Poverty
* Inflation and price rises
* Enclosure
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| 2 | 9 | The rebellions of 1549 | * Causes of Western and Kett rebellions
* Events of the Rebellions
* Consequences of the rebellions
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| 2 | 10 | Rebellions against Mary Tudor  | * 1553 (Lady Jane Grey)
	+ Role of Religion
	+ Northumberland and succession
	+ Mary’s response to the rebellion
* 1554 (Wyatt)
	+ The Spanish Marriage
	+ Protestantism as a factor in rebellion
	+ The planned rebellion
	+ Wyatt’s rebellion and its failure
	+ Consequences of Wyatt’s rebellion
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|  | 2 | 11 | OPTIONAL | Exam Skills and Practice Questions |  |

# Unit Y107 elizabethan england

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| **Elizabeth and Religion** | 2 | 12 | Religious situation and problems in 1558 | * legacy of Henry VIII, Edward VI and Mary with Catholic and Protestant practices
* ambiguity of Elizabeth’s plans
* complexity of religious divisions between Catholics and Protestants, and amongst Protestants
* effect of Lutherans, Swiss Reformists, exiles and communication with Bullinger, Peter Martyr, Richard Cox, John Knox
* nature and extent of Protestant preaching upon her succession
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| 2 | 12 | Elizabethan Religious Settlement | * Elizabeth’s motives and methods: upbringing, education, personal views, political pressures, compromise
* reasons for and nature of the 1559 and 1563 settlements: parliament, Acts of Supremacy and Uniformity, Act of Exchange, convocation
* opposition and support within parliament and role of the lords
* public disputations
* Royal Injunctions, visitations and Crucifix controversy
* significance of the Book of Common Prayer
* attitude of the archbishops, Parker and the Vestiarian controversy
* role of Cecil, Grindal, Whitgift, Hutton, Fletcher, Nowell and Norton
* Elizabeth’s role as Supreme Governor
* the extent of maintenance of Catholic traditions and ceremonials
* ambiguity and local variations of liturgical practice
* whether the church was ‘Anglican’ or took a *‘via media’*
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| 2 | 13 | Impact of foreign situation on religious developments | * Peace of Cateau-Cambresis
* Lutheran princes and the Augsburg Confession
* Swiss Reformists and Prebysterians
* role of the Papacy and the Council of Trent
* Catholic Spain, Philip II and involvement in the Netherlands
* religious division in France and St Bartholomew’s Day Massacre
* links and communication with Protestants in Europe
* ambassadors, spies, intrigue and fear
* beliefs and interpretations of the extent of Catholic and Protestant divisions and threats in Europe
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| 2 | 13 | The nature and extent of the Puritan challenge | * definitions and differences between Conformist, Presbyterian and Separatist
* reasons for the emergence of Presbyterian movements
* Grindal’s refusal to suppress prophesying and suspension
* the extent to which Whitgift caused opposition: Three Articles
* roles of Cartwright, Field, Browne, Barrow, Greenwood
* Turner and Cope’s pro-Presbyterian bills
* Martin Marprelate tracts
* the Lambeth Articles 1595
* reasons for the failure of the Puritan challenge by the 1580s
* perceptions of the threat
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| 2 | 14 | The nature and extent of the Catholic threat | * impact of foreign affairs on perceptions of the threat, war with Spain, problems in Ireland, France and and the Guise
* Mary Queen of Scots flight to England and Norfolk marriage plot
* Causes, nature and extent of Catholic plots: Throckmorton, Babington and Ridolfi
* Causes, nature and effects of the Northern Rebellion (1569)
* seminary priests, Douai, Jesuits and role of Campion and Parsons
* extent and effects of the threat in Ireland: rebellion in Munster by Fitzgerald, Desmond rebellion, O’Neill and the 1595 rising
* excommunication by Pope Pius V (1570)
* reasons for and effects of the execution of Mary Queen of Scots
* problems for Catholics 1558-89: effect of Spanish threat on official policy and internal divisions, Archpriest Controversy
* extent of the strength of Catholicism
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| **The nature of the monarchy, government and parliament** | 3 | 15 | The role of the court, ministers and Privy Council | * legacy of early Tudor relations between crown and nobility
* reasons for the importance of presence at court
* court lifestyle and royal progresses
* patronage
* role and influence of William Cecil, ennoblement in 1571
* functioning of the Privy Council and effect of factionalism
* role of individuals such as Leicester, Walsingham, Hatton and Sussex
* influence of the Council in the provinces
* creation of the Bond of Association
* dominance of Court and Council under Robert Cecil
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| 3 | 16 | Elizabeth’s personal rule  | * use and management of faction
* role of gender
* personality, charisma and anger
* image, representation and propaganda
* portraits, pageants and theatre
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| 3 | 16 | The role of the Houses of Commons and Lords | * functions, strengths and weaknesses
* call and frequency of parliaments
* nature and impact of the Privy Council’s attempts to use parliament
* role in the execution of Mary Queen of Scots
* the Monopolies Crisis and parliaments of 1597 and 1601
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| 3 | 17 | The issue of marriage, succession and parliamentary privilege | * attitudes of Elizabeth, the Privy Council and Parliament
* potential suitors
* Alencon negotiations
* impact of the issue of marriage and succession on domestic and foreign affairs
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| 3 | 17 | Power , strength and stability | * impact of internal and external challenges to the Crown: methods, aims and effectiveness
* relations with Scotland: rebellion of the Lords of Congregation , military intervention and Treaty of Edinburgh
* the impact of Mary Queen of Scots and James VI
* Acts of Attainder and Exclusion
* attempts at colonisation in Ireland
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| **Management of financial, economic and social affairs** | 3 | 18 | Nature of the financial and economic situation in 1558 | * government debt
* debasement of the coinage
* Marian legacy
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| 3 | 18 | Methods and problems of raising and managing finance | * sources of crown income
* problems of inflation, success and failure, social effects
* re-coinage and role of Thomas Smith
* ordinary and extraordinary expenditure
* valuation of land
* local taxation and lord lieutenants
* role of parliament
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| 4 | 19 | Impact of war on the economy | * effect of the garrison of Le Havre
* reliance on Antwerp and search for new cloth markets
* development of the New Drapery
* Philip II’s closure of the Flemish ports and Alva’s arrest of English merchants
* search for new overseas markets and goods in the Baltic, Mediterranean and Far East
* impact of the Treaty of Nonsuch
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| 4 | 19 | Methods and effects of overseas trade | * compromise and agreements with the Hanseatic League, Turkey and Barbary companies
* the ‘sea dogs’, exploration and new ‘goods’
* voyages of Raleigh and Drake
* privateering and conflict with Spain, capture of Hawkins, Drake’s raid on Cadiz
* growth of the navy
* development of the Muscovy Company
* investment and foundation of the Eastland, Levant, Barbary and East India Companies
* development of home industries such as ship building, printing, glass
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| 4 | 20 | Nature, extent and management of poverty | * reasons for poverty
* government attitudes and distinction between deserving and undeserving poor
* vagrancy, begging and houses of correction
* charity, poor relief and legislation
* famine in Ireland
* the role of JPs and the Books of Orders
* success and failure of law and order
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| 4 | 21 | Strengths and weaknesses in the management of economic problems | * effectiveness of financial policies, the Beggars Act and the Statute of Artificers
* relations between locality and the Crown
* traditional methods versus innovation
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| **The later years 1588 -1603** | 4 | 21 | Relations with parliament | * reasons for the increase in MP’s grievances
* nature of the parliaments of 1589, 1593, 1597 and 1601
* the Monopolies Crisis
* extent of Elizabeth’s strength and political skill
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| 4 | 22 | Reasons for war with Spain and effects on the domestic situation | * support of volunteers in the Netherlands and Treaty of Nonsuch
* Leicester’s expeditionary force in the Netherlands
* extent of Spain’s power and acquisition of Portugal
* assassination of William of Orange
* execution of Mary Queen of Scots
* effects of the Spanish Armada, Gravelines and the Tilbury Speech
* recognition of the United Provinces
* attacks on Lisbon, Cadiz and Panama
* price inflation
* criticism of monarchy
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| 4 | 22 | Nature and extent of economic and social problems | * reasons for and reactions to extreme poverty in the 1590s
* rising unemployment
* plague
* food riots, anti-enclosure riots and the Oxfordshire Rising (1596)
* government responses and the role of the Privy Council
* the Poor Law Acts of 1598 and 1601
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| 4 | 23 | Causes, nature and effect of rebellion in Ireland | * changing attitude to Ireland, fear of foreign intervention and assertion of authority
* impact of discovery of the New World and colonialism
* legacy of previous revolts, wars and intervention
* role and skill of Hugh O’Neill, Earl of Tyrone
* development of disciplined Irish troops
* alliance with Maguire and the O’Donnells
* impact of the Battle of Yellow Ford and destruction of the Munster plantation
* the Spanish army at Kinsale
* role of the English commanders, Essex and Mountjoy
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| 4 | 23 | Causes, nature and effect of the Essex Rebellion | * impact of Robert Cecil and court faction
* personality of Essex
* failure in Ireland and arrest
* economic ruin
* extent of support and threat
* Elizabeth’s methods in crushing the rebellion
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| 5 | 24 | Elizabeth’s reputation and methods of propaganda | * arguments of decay and indecision in later years versus continuity and effectiveness
* relative seriousness of problems beyond 1588
* stage management of James’ succession
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