

LA: Independent practice of 9 and 10 mark questions

Do now: Sort the following statements into 9 and 10 mark questions

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3 examples

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9 Mark recap

Identified the second order concept that will be used

This summary of American expansion between 1789 and 1838 will focus on the concept of causation.

Clear paragraph point (topic) identified

Specific example 1

An important factor that explains American expansion in this period was the acquisition and reorganisation of land. In 1789 America was initially 13 former British colonies, these formally became states the following year for example Virginia. Subsequently, land was dedicated for future incorporation into the union, such as the Northwest Territory shared between Britain and the USA. America formally purchased the territory of Louisiana off the French in 1803 which led to Americas total land doubling in size. Furthermore, more states were being created such as Alabama (1819) in the Southeast of the country encouraging migration Westwards.

Specific example 2

Specific example 3

9 Mark Independent Practice:

Stick in the question:

Write a clear and organised summary that analyses big business in America in the years 1877-1900. Support your summary with examples.

Independent 9 mark practice

- What second order concept are you using?
- Have you included 3 specific examples?
- Have you used a PEEL structure?

10 mark recap

Identifies clear topic for the paragraph that connects the evidence together.

One reason that reconstruction did little to improve the lives of African Americans was that the political improvements were undermined by Supreme Court Rulings. For example, although the 14th Amendment stated that all people were citizens regardless of race, at a state level these protections were not enforced. In 1876 the Supreme Court ruled that only states could prosecute people for failing to grant African Americans civil rights, consequently, when civil rights abuses occurred in the south these went unpunished, emboldening groups such as the KKK. Therefore, Supreme Court rulings limited the improvements of Reconstruction.

Specific example 2

Explained example

Linked back to question.

Specific example 1

Explained example

10 Mark Independent Practice:

Stick in the question:

Why did the building of the railroads have such a big impact on the Plains? Explain your answer with examples.

Modelled 10 Mark question

Have you made a clear point that connects all your examples?

Are your examples as specific as possible? i.e. contain dates

Have you explained your examples?

Is there development of your explanation? i.e. furthermore

How can I practice this further?

On the school website there are example questions:

<https://www.forgevalley.school/site/data/files/document-store/EB486B95F3B210AB86275C511F4D3306.pdf>

Further examples:

- 2 Write a clear and organised summary that analyses slavery in the years 1793–1838. Support your summary with examples. **[9]**
- 3 What was the impact of the Pikes Peak gold rush on the development of the American West? Explain your answer. **[10]**