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Elizabeth and religion	The religious situation and problems in 1558					
	The foreign situation and its impact on religious developments					
	The Elizabethan Religious Settlement					
	The Puritan challenge and aims, support for Puritanism, the influence of Puritan leaders, attempts to change the church, the MPs' tactics, separatism					
	The attitude of Elizabeth's archbishops					
	The Catholic threat and its nature, the increased threat after 1568, government reaction					
	The Northern Rebellion (1569)					
	Papal excommunication (1570)					
	Mary, Queen of Scots					
	Plots against Elizabeth					

	Seminary priests					
	Jesuits					
	The problems facing Catholics 1558–1589					
The nature of the Elizabethan Monarchy, Government and Parliament	The role of the court, ministers and Privy Council					
	Role and influence of William Ceci					
	Elizabeth's use and management of faction					
	The role of gender					
	The roles of the Houses of Commons and Lords					
	Parliament's relationship with the Queen					
	The attitudes of Elizabeth, the Privy Council and Parliament to the issues of marriage					
	Succession and parliamentary privilege and their impact on domestic and foreign affair					

	The impact of Mary Queen of Scots and James VI					
Elizabeth's management of financial, economic and social affairs	The financial and economic situation in 1558					
	Sources of Crown income; the problem of inflation					
	Methods of raising finances, ordinary revenue, parliamentary taxation;					
	Methods of reducing costs, financial administration					
	Overseas trade					
	The issue of purveyances and monopolies					
	The Statute of Artificers, poverty and the Poor Law					
	The defence of the royal prerogative, relations with Parliament					
	The domestic effects of war with Spain					
	Harvests and the impact of rising prices					

Elizabeth an later years 1588–160 3	Local unrest					
	Food riots					
	The Oxfordshire rising					
	The Irish rebellion,					
	Essex's rebellion					
	Elizabeth's reputation in this period					