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91438 Analyse the causes and consequences of a significant historical event

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Write ONE essay in this booklet.

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INSTRUCTIONS

Write a concise and well argued essay on ONE significant historical event that you have studied, using the question below.

Write your chosen historical event in the box below.

Plan your essay on page 3. Begin your essay on page 4.

ESSAY QUESTION

Evaluate the extent to which individuals influenced a short-term AND a long-term cause of your chosen historical event. Was the short-term OR the long-term cause *more* important?

Historical event: _____

PLANNING

You should aim to write a concise essay of no more than 5–6 pages. The quality of your response is more important than the length of your essay.

Begin your essay here:

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