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GCSE History AQA 2016-18
PLC Paper 2: Section B
Elizabethan England 1568-1603

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Part 1: Elizabeth's Court and Parliament				
1. Elizabeth I and her Court	● Background and character of Elizabeth I			
	● Court Life, including patronage			
	● Key ministers			
2. The difficulties of a female ruler	● Relations with Parliament			
	● The problem of marriage and the succession			
	● The strength of Elizabeth's authority at the end of her reign, including Essex's rebellion in 1601			

Part 2: Life in Elizabethan Times				
1. A 'Golden Age'	● Living standards and fashions			
	● Growing prosperity and the rise of the gentry			
	● The Elizabethan theatre and its achievements			
	● Attitudes to the theatre			
2. The poor	● Reasons for the increase in poverty			
	● Attitudes and responses to poverty			
	● Reasons for government action and the seriousness of the problem			
3. English Sailors	● Hawkins and Drake			
	● Circumnavigation 1577-1580, voyages and trade			
	● The role of Raleigh			

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Part 3: Trouble at home and abroad				
1. Religious matters	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The question of religion, English Catholicism and Protestantism 			
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Northern Rebellion 			
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Elizabeth's excommunication 			
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The missionaries 			
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Catholic plots and the threat to the Elizabethan settlement 			
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The nature and ideas of the Puritans and Puritanism 			
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Elizabeth and her government's responses and policies towards religious matters 			
2. Mary Queen of Scots	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Her background 			
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Elizabeth and Parliament's treatment of Mary 			
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The challenge posed by Mary 			
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Execution and its impact 			
3. Conflict with Spain	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> reasons 			
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> events 			
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Naval warfare, including tactics and technology 			
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The defect of the Spanish Armada 			

Part 4: Historic Environment				
1. Hardwick Hall	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Location 			
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> function 			
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The structure 			
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> People connected with the site: Bess of Hardwick, Robert Smythson 			
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> design 			
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> How the design reflects the culture, values, fashions of the people at the time 			
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> How the key features of the site have changed or stayed the same from earlier periods 			