Parent User Manual

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Click here to activate account

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Select 'pupil'

PLEASE FOLLOW THE LINK FOR YOUR ACCOUNT TYPE BELOW:

PUPIL	TEACHER

Click here

Step 4

Enter personal details

Enter user details

NEW USER

FIRST NAME	Forename
LAST NAME	Surname
DATE OF BIRTH	1 ▾ January ▾ 2001 ▾
SCHOOL	Search for your school

Start entering your child's school name.

You should see the school name appear here.

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Step 5

Create a username and password

Create a username

Username	Choose a username

TIP - Don't just write your name as your username. Think of a username that is unique to you and that you can easily remember.

Password	Choose a password
Confirm Password	Retype your password
Password Hint	A password hint, in case you forget

Enter a password and a password hint

Step 6

Unselect any subjects not relevant to their learning

Please set your subjects below. You can manage these in your account settings.

Untick any subjects not relevant

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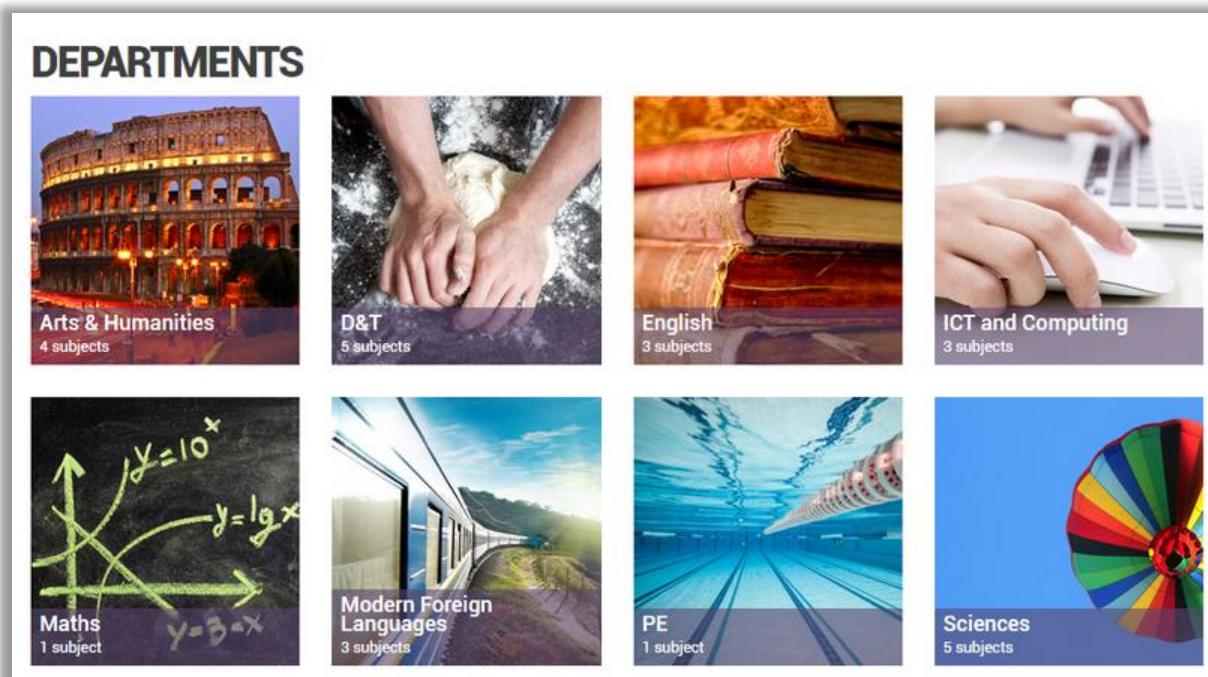View queued downloads

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Accessing content

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FRANKENSTEIN BY MARY SHELLEY

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Important revolutionary

William Godwin

Selfish

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View date of next exam

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Step 1

When to know an assignment has been assigned

Assignments

Deadline date

Click *View* **to start assignment**

Step 2

Watch playlist of chapters selected by the teacher

Assignment and Instructions set by: **Ms Teacher**

Complete the multiple choice questions

HIST_004_006_GCSEPod_The_USA_from_1918_to_1929_Introduction

00:00   02:07

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Step 3

Answer questions set by teacher

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COMPLETE THE QUESTIONS BELOW

1 After World War I, why did American farmers fail to share in the general economic growth of the United States?

☐ Many immigrants were settling in the west and competing with the farmers.

☐ The Federal Government reduced the number of acres on which farmers could grow subsidized crops.

☐ Farmers could not produce enough to keep up with demand

☐ Overproduction and competition caused falling prices.

| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | NEXT QUESTION ▶ |

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Click *Next Question*

Answer question

Submit Assignment

(Questions can be multiple choice or free text)

Assignments

Step 5

Viewing results

Free Text Questions will be marked by the teacher.

Multiple choice questions are automatically marked. Results are returned immediately.

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You have 1 assignment

SORT BY: DUE DATE

VIEW: ALL COMPLETED STILL TO DO MISSED DEADLINES

View *Completed, still to do* **and** *missed deadlines* **here**

USA
Due: 12/08/2015
Marked: 05/08/2015

VIEW RESULTS ▶

Assignment set by: **Ms Teacher**

View Results

Result

YOU SCORED:
80%

QUESTION 1	+
QUESTION 2	+
QUESTION 3	+
QUESTION 4	+
QUESTION 5	+
QUESTION 6	+
QUESTION 7	+
QUESTION 8	+
QUESTION 9	+
QUESTION 10	+

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Answers are given for each question

Assignments

Viewing results continued……

See correct answer

QUESTION 4

United States participation in the Washington Conference (1921), in the Kellogg-Briand Pact (1928), and in the SALT talks of the 1970's is evidence that the United States

Choices

has followed a free trade policy for most of the 20th century
relies on military alliances for defense against aggression
has been willing to cooperate with other nations to reduce world tensions – Correct Answer
believes that cultural exchange programs are a way to promote international understanding

You Answered

has followed a free trade policy for most of the 20th century

See what was answered

Correct   Incorrect
☐   ☑

Was the answer correct or incorrect?

Feedback from your teacher:

Let's talk about this in your next lesson.

QUESTION 5

The 1920's are sometimes called the "Roaring Twenties" because

Choices

foreign trade prospered after World War I
the United States assumed a leadership role in world affairs
political reforms made government more democratic
widespread social and economic change occurred – Correct Answer

You Answered

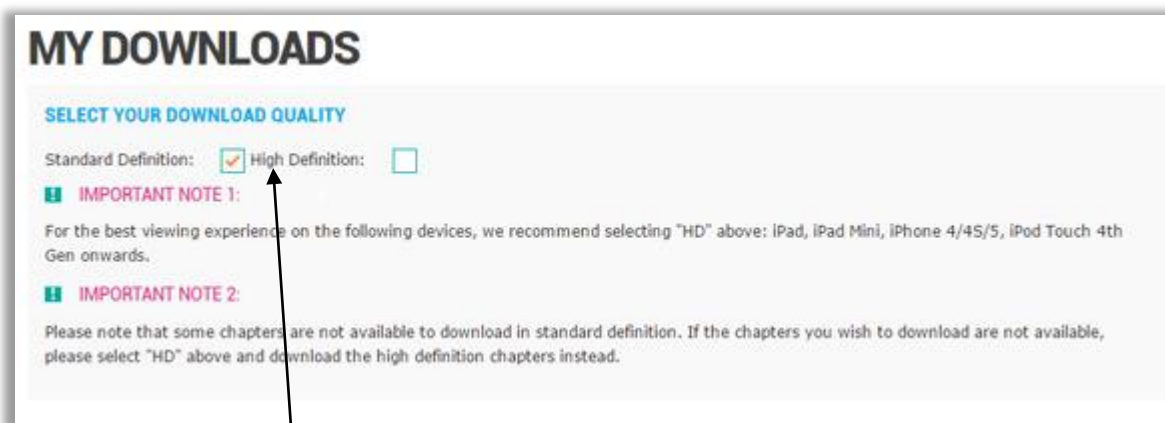widespread social and economic change occurred

Correct   Incorrect
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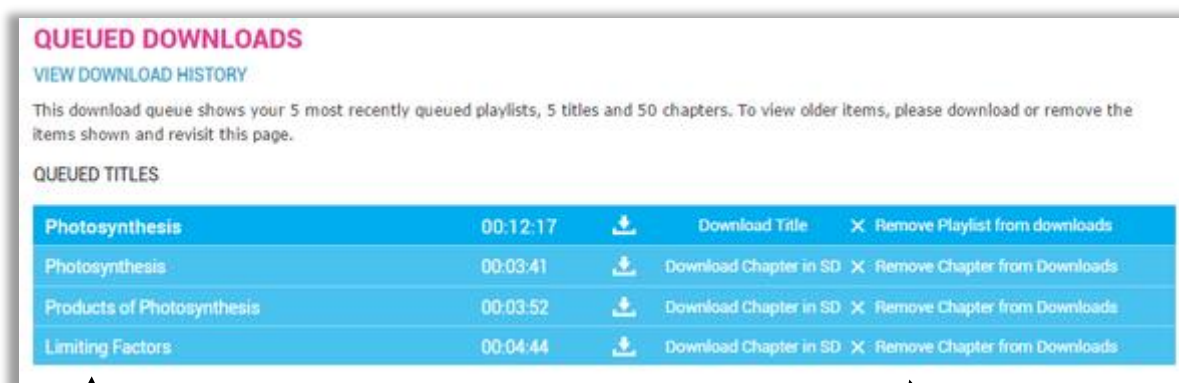Standard Definition: ☑ High Definition: ☐

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