

Success in GCSE History

What students, school and parents should do to prepare pupils for success in GCSE History?

COULD

YOU

PASS GCSE
HISTORY?



YES!!!

ALL can learn all important academic knowledge to a level of excellence if they have...

- *the right amount of time to learn;*
- *the appropriate conditions to learn'.*

What do you need to be successful in GCSE History?

• Memory

- You need to remember the facts/details.

• Literacy

- You need to be able to effectively write about what you know and directly answer questions.

Memory



Working
memory -
fixed

Long-term memory
storehouse - not fixed

What do you need to remember?

• **Revision guides**

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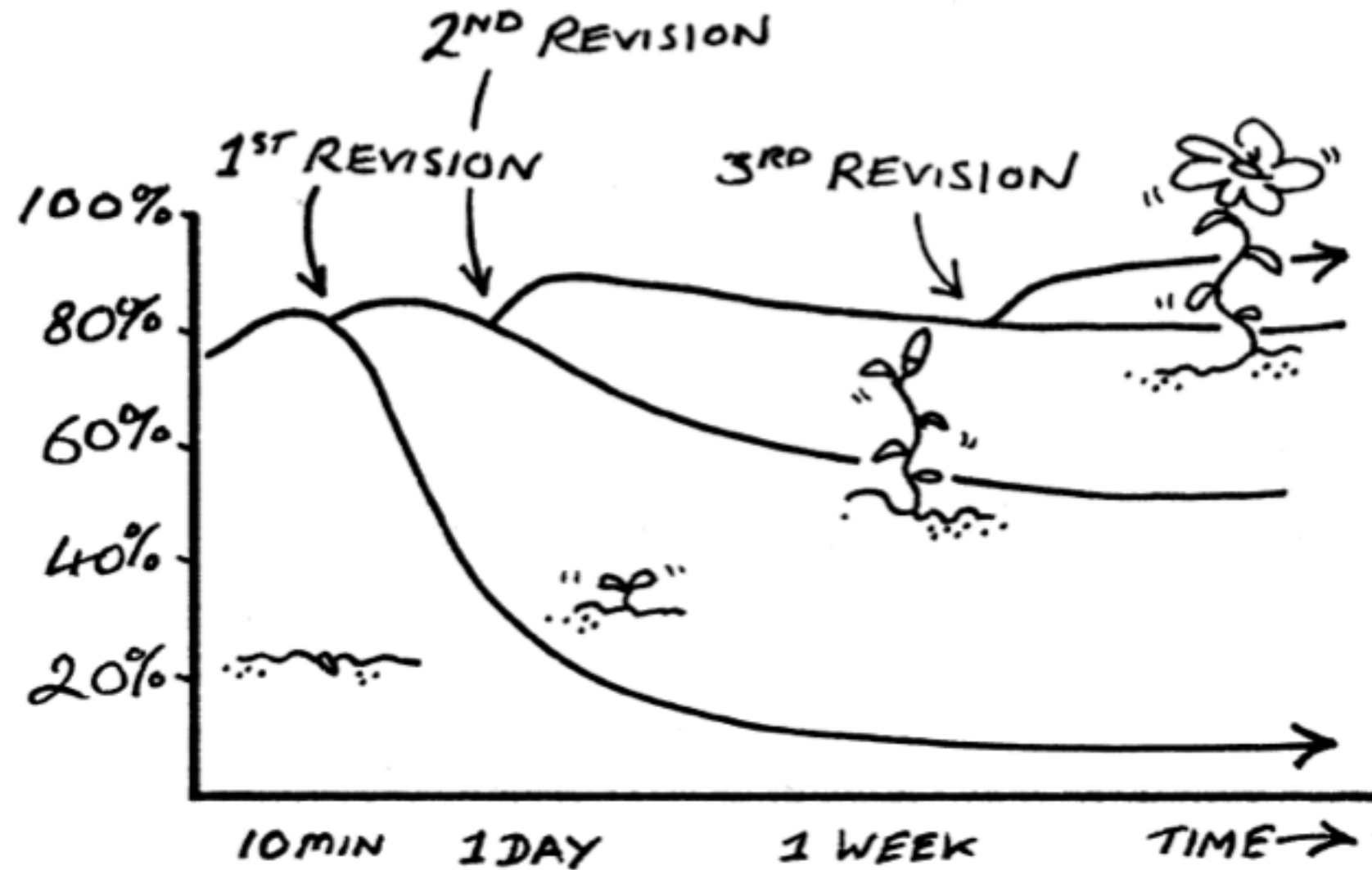
How to remember it?

- Bad ways to revise
 - Highlighting text
 - Re-reading
 - Summarising text

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 - Create flash cards
 - Learn key information to automaticity
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 - **Elaborating on single words (more and more each time)**

OVERLEARNING!



School

- Fortnightly assessments including feedback and how to improve.
- Knowledge Tests
- Revision guides
- Revision sessions
- Half-termly revision tasks

Students

- Revision guides – should be revising now.
- Regular revision in small chunks
- Attend revision sessions
- Complete half-termly revision tasks
- Give 100% to the fortnightly assessments.

Parents

- Ensure all of the above is happening to the best of the students ability.
- History department will be in contact regularly with information about how students are doing.
 - At least once per month.

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