**Politics of the Late Republic – Summer Revision**

Your exam will focus on the years 70-46, from the Verres trial to the death of Cato. Main topics to revise (all documents are on Firefly):

* The Verres speech;
* Cicero’s career 70-46 (Verres, consulship, Catiline, attitude to the Triumvirate, response to the Civil War);
* Cato’s career 68-46 (see timeline in the ‘Cato Introduction’ document and the newsflash booklet);
* The Triumvirate: why it was formed and its influence 60-46.

Background

* Revise the key terminology using this Quizlet set:

[Roman Republic background - key terms](https://quizlet.com/gb/734201439/roman-republic-social-and-political-background-flash-cards/?funnelUUID=13437de3-3735-4f2c-980b-d0b9c5a597d5)

* You need to be able to use these terms accurately in connection with your key individuals and themes.

Key events, dates and characters

* Use this Quizlet set to learn key events and dates:

[Roman Republic key dates](https://quizlet.com/687018729/a-level-classical-civilisation-politics-of-the-late-republic-key-dates-flash-cards/?funnelUUID=cebc6e30-b8b2-40d3-b1eb-06138e5bd65c)

* Use the photocopied chronology and your ‘newsflash’ booklets to make a timeline across the central double page of your scrapbook. Make a main line in the middle, adding dates and key events. Then make a row each for Cato, Cicero and Caesar and note significant events for each;
* Use the ‘Character relationships’ diagram to add brief notes (in pencil initially!) about how events affected the relationships between the characters, particularly Cicero and Cato.

Cicero

* Make sure you know the key dates and events in which Cicero was involved from your timeline and the newflash booklet;
* Revise the *Verres* speech by making a mind map for each of the key themes, as set out in the booklet. You should be able to write about each of these themes and draw in references from the text;
* Number the letters in the booklet, following the Contents page, and add these in an extra line to your chronology above. You should know when each letter was written, to whom and the events on which it reflects;
* Key events to know: Verres, Catiline, response to the Triumvirate, relationship with Cato, response to the Civil War.

Cato

* Base your notes on the timeline in the ‘Cato – Introduction’ document: make a flashcard for each event, and add details from the Newsflash document;
* Key ideas – make a mind-map for each, using the Newsflash document to add details: Stoic principles and how these influenced his politics, reasons behind and activities during his tribuneship, relationship with Cicero, attitude to the Triumvirate, leadership of the Optimates, reasons for his death.

The Triumvirate

* Make sure you know when and why it was formed: key details on each of the protagonists and what they hoped to achieve are in the Newsflash document – make your own flashcards on each of the three;
* Reactions of Cicero and Cato to the Triumvirate and to each of the three men;
* How successful was it? – to what extent did each of the three men achieve what they wanted? Why and how did it eventually collapse and how did this contribute to the Civil War?