

# How to revise **for extended writing / Q5** of the USA exam paper...

**HOW FAR** = make a judgement about how important something was, in comparison to other factors.

# Step one – be prepared with judgements / reasons / factors

Key change / event	Important reasons / factors	Judgement – which was the most important, and why?
End of the Great Depression	Hoover Roosevelt and the New Deal Impact of WWII	<b>Impact of WWII, because</b> this provided opportunities for job growth and the development of manufacturing, trade and industry
Development of women's rights in the USA	Impact of WWII Attitudes in society Work of Women's Rights groups / individuals	
Development of Civil Rights Movement	Work of individuals Impact of peaceful protest ? ?	
Causes of the Cold War	Policy of containment ? ? ?	
Continue with other changes / events...		

**Step two** – plan out example answers, focusing on the evidence / examples you could use to support each factor / paragraph.

Make sure you understand the question...

How important was **WWII** in the struggle to gain **Civil Rights for black Americans**?

Topic of the question = **Civil Rights**

Factor in the question = **WWII**

So, you are being asked... compared to other factors, how much did WWII lead to an increase in Civil Rights? Or, was a different factor more important?

P1 = factor in the question

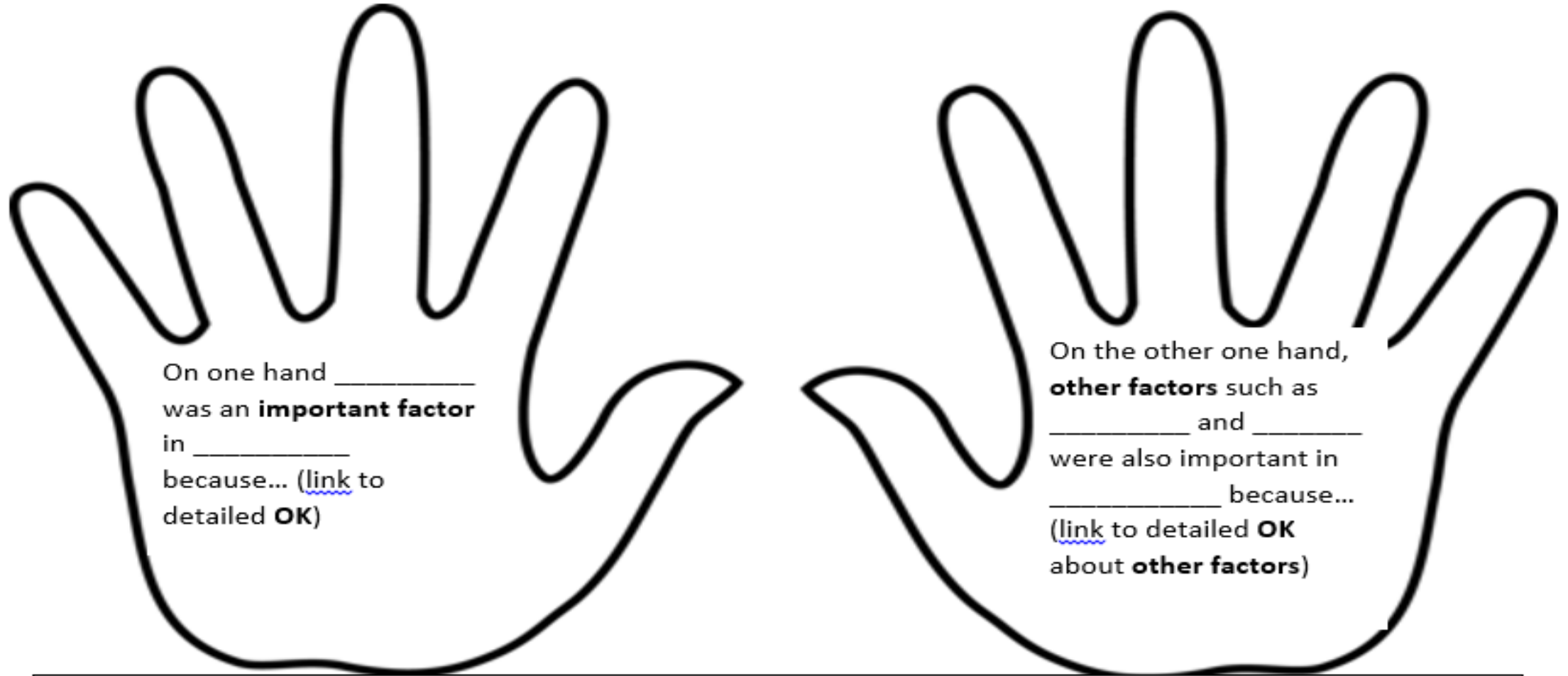
P2 = other relevant factors

Conclusion = your overall judgment about the question

# USA Question 5 Practice

## Question 5 – Development of the USA exam

How far was \_\_\_\_\_ important in \_\_\_\_\_? [12 marks] = 15 mins



On one hand \_\_\_\_\_  
was an **important factor**  
in \_\_\_\_\_  
because... ([link to detailed OK](#))

On the other one hand,  
**other factors** such as  
\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_  
were also important in  
\_\_\_\_\_ because...  
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about **other factors**)

**Conclusion** = Overall the most important factor in \_\_\_\_\_ was \_\_\_\_\_ because...

# USA Q5 Mark Scheme

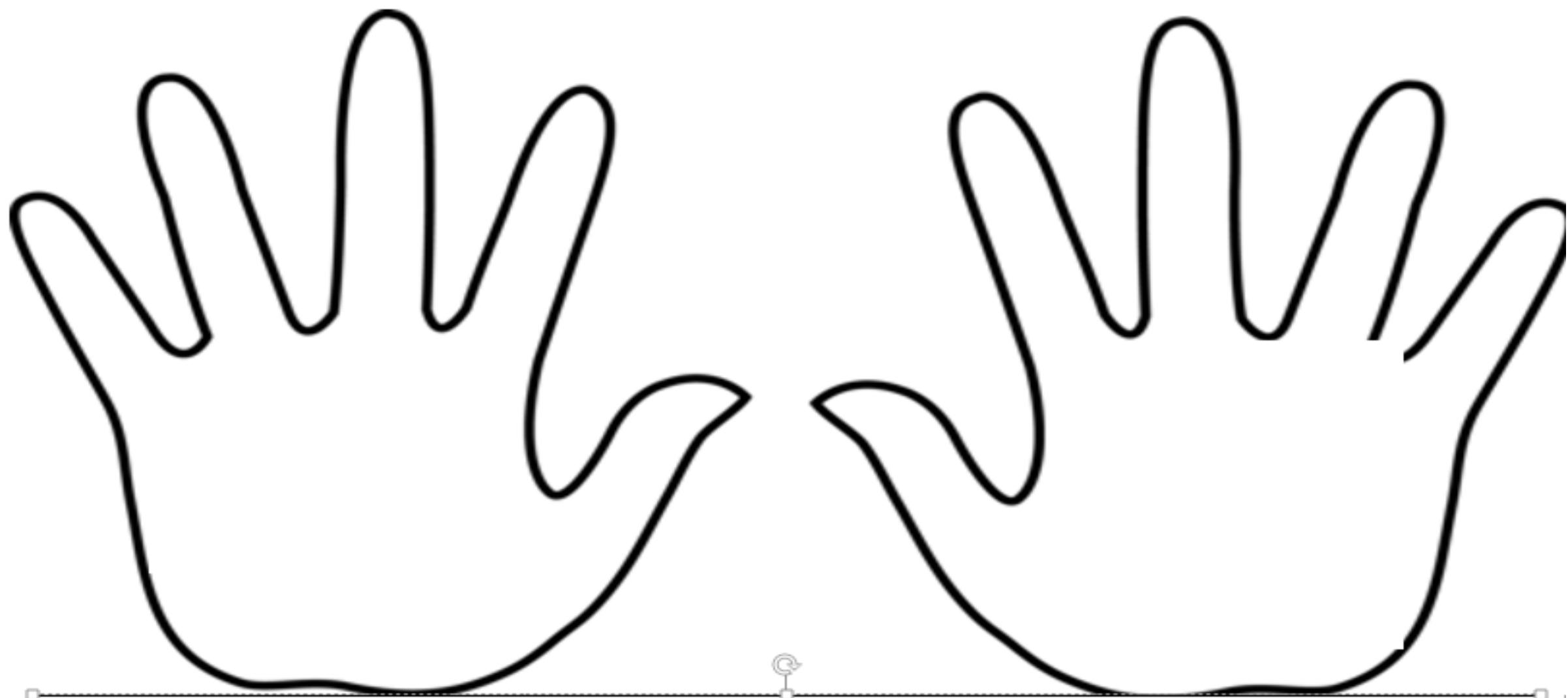
Question 5: How important was...

[12]

AO1 (a+b) 4 marks		AO2 – 8 marks		Success criteria achieved...
Very detailed knowledge and understanding of key issue in the question.	4	Fully analyses and evaluates the importance of key issue against other factors. Reasoned and well supported judgement. Appropriate historical context.	7 - 8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Included info about the topic in the question</li> <li>• Included other factors</li> <li>• Includes specific supporting evidence</li> <li>• Used the 2 paragraphs and a conclusion structure</li> <li>• Compares issue in the question with other issues / factors</li> <li>• Gives a clear judgement</li> <li>• Uses evaluative language to give a more complex judgement</li> </ul>
Detailed knowledge and understanding of key issue in the question.	3	Analyses and evaluates key issue against other factors. Clear attempt to arrive at a judgement with support.	5 - 6	
Some knowledge and understanding of key issue in the question.	2	Begins to analyse and evaluate. Unsupported judgement.	3 - 4	
Generalised answer displaying basic knowledge and understanding.	1	Little attempt to analyse and evaluate.	1 - 2	
To improve, I need to...				

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Conclusion =