Regional depth

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Word	Example
region /ˈriːdʒn/	Choose one **region**, such as Asia and Oceania.
essay /ˈeseɪ/	Write an **essay** with a clear argument.
historian	A **historian** studies the past using evidence.
historiography /ˌhɪstɔːrɪˈɒgrəfi/	Discuss the **historiography**: how have historians explained this?
school of thought	A **school of thought** is a group of historians with similar views.
interpretation /ɪnˌtɜːprɪˈteɪʃn/	You can question an **interpretation** without rejecting the facts.
civil war /ˈsɪvl wɔː/	The **civil war** split the country in two.
Meiji Restoration	The **Meiji Restoration** began Japan's modernisation.
Self-Strengthening Movement	China's **Self-Strengthening Movement** copied Western weapons and factories.
Hundred Days' Reform	The **Hundred Days' Reform** tried to change China quickly in 1898. 1898
Xinhai Revolution	The **Xinhai Revolution** ended China's last dynasty in 1911. 1911

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