

## National 5 'Describe' questions

You either have to **describe** WHAT happened OR the **effects** of something that happened.

You need to provide five or six (depending on the amount of marks) KEY pieces of information from your own knowledge that help to answer the question.

Make sure you write these in five or six mini-paragraphs.

Make sure the information in each mini-paragraph is:

- ⇒ Relevant
- ⇒ Accurate
- ⇒ Detailed

## National 5 'Explain' questions

You have to explain **the reasons WHY** something happened.

Give five or six reasons (depending on the amount of marks) why something happened.

Make sure each of your reasons is in a mini-paragraph and is

- ⇒ Relevant
- ⇒ Accurate
- ⇒ Detailed

*“One reason why ... (refer to question) ... was...”*

*“Another reason was ...”*