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History

Homework Booklet



Year 7

Term 2: Middle Ages – Life, death and revolt

Homework 1	Learn keywords	Due date:	Completed?
Homework 2	Exam Skills	Due date:	Completed?
Homework 3	Prepare for knowledge test	Due date:	Completed?

History Homework Tasks Term 2

Homework 1 - Learn the keywords below for a mini test at the start of next lesson. You could read through the words, write them out, create a match up activity or get someone to test you.

Keyword	Definition
Peasants	Poor farmers with a small piece of land.
Revolt	To take violent action against a leader or government.
Bubonic plague	A type of plague which has affected humans for centuries, most notably during the Black Death.
Self-flagellation	The action of flogging/whipping yourself usually for religious forgiveness.
Archbishop	The chief bishop responsible for a certain area, e.g. the Archbishop of Canterbury
Magna Carta	A charter which King John signed in 1215 which increased some rights for noblemen in England.
Consequence	A result or effect of someone's actions or events from the past.
The Pope	The head of the Roman Catholic Church which was very powerful in Medieval Europe.
Significance	Historical significance can be an event or person who has made an impact on the past.
Pandemic	A disease which affects a whole country or the world.

Homework 2 – Using the knowledge organiser and BBC Bitesize plan or practice an answer for the following question:

Explain why the peasants revolted in 1381.

Remember to PEE 2-3 paragraphs explaining reasons for the revolt

Focus on explaining – *this led to the revolt because...*

Think of short-term AND long-term causes.

ASPIRATION – can you LINK any reasons together?

Homework 3 – Revise and prepare for your end of topic assessment.

Use the knowledge organisers and online websites to revise the following topics below are a few ways you could prepare:

1. How William conquered England
2. The power of the Church in the Middle Ages
3. The significance of the Magna Carta
4. The consequences of the Black Death
5. The causes and effects of the Peasant's Revolt

You should create at least ONE of the following:

- A detailed **timeline** of the key events
- A **memory map** of the FIVE topics listed above
- A set of **flash cards** which tests your knowledge

