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History

Homework Booklet



Year 7

Term 1: Saxon and Norman England 1060-86

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 1

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
Anglo-Saxons	A Germanic inhabitant of England between the 5 th century and the Norman Conquest
Vikings	Scandinavian pirates and traders who settled in some northern parts of England
Normans	People who settled in Normandy (France) and became a powerful military force around Europe
Earldom	Land in England which was government by a Earl
Hierarchy	A system that is organised in terms of power and authority, from the top to the bottom.
Monarch	A person who rules over a country like a king or a queen.
Oath	An important promise made which should not be broken
Heir	The person who is entitled to inherit property or rank of another person's death
Succession	The action of inheriting a title, for example being the next king or queen.
Danelaw	Areas of Northern England which had Danish heritage and laws which were different to other parts of Saxon England.

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

Explain why there was a succession crisis in England after the death of Edward the Confessor.

Remember to PEE 2-3 paragraphs

Focus on explaining – *this led to a crisis because...*

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. Saxon England
2. The battles in 1066
3. How William conquered England

You should create at least ONE of the following:

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

