YEAR 12 HISTORY TRANSITION BOOKLET

Pre- Course preparation and reading

The Tudors: England 1485-1603



Year 12 Induction Programme: Tudors

The following programme is designed to prepare you for A level History for the following topics:

Paper 1:The Tudors: England 1485-1603

You <u>must</u> aim to complete all sections of the programme to ensure that you have a thorough understanding of the background of Tudor England. It is suggested that you complete a task each week. Suggested website links are included. <u>You should make a copy of and save this document (include your full name in the file title) and then type your notes on to this document.</u>

Paper 1 Breakdown:

Written exam: 2 hours 30 minutes (worth 40% of overall grade)

Questions

- •Section A one compulsory question linked to historical Interpretations (30 marks)
- •Section B two from three essays (2 x 25 marks)

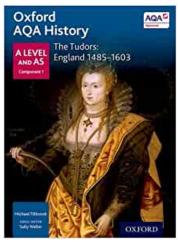
Yr 12 - Part one: consolidation of the Tudor Dynasty: England, 1485–1547

- •Henry VII, 1485–1509: Consolidation of power and changing government
- •Henry VIII, 1509–1547: Religion and Absolute Power

Yr 13- Part two: England: turmoil and triumph, 1547–1603

- •Instability and consolidation: 'the Mid-Tudor Crisis', 1547-1563
- •The triumph of Elizabeth, 1563-1603

This is the A-Level textbook for year 12 history, if you want to get a head start! You will need to buy it in September but do not need it to complete preparation work.



The Tudors: War of the Roses Watch the following Documentary (British History's Biggest Fibs With Lucy Worsley - Episode 1: War of the Roses) and answer the 18 questions: 1. What is the story of the Battle of Stubbins in the Wars of the Roses? 2. What were the 2 sides in the Wars of the Roses? 3. What happened in 1461 on the 29 th March and why was it exceptional? 4. What happened at the Battle of Bosworth according to the Tudors and Shakespeare? 5. What problems did Henry VII face immediately after Bosworth? 6. How did Henry use the story of the War of the Roses to solve his problems?	Fibs With rsley - 1: War of s - Full
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7. How did Historians under Henry VII manipulate the Wars of the Roses?	
8. How did Henry VIII continue the propaganda started by his father?	
9. What problems did Elizabeth I have when she became queen?	
10. How did she use the War of the Roses to help her?	
11. How and why did Shakespeare write about the Wars of the Roses in the 1590s?	
12. How did the Stuarts use the tale of the Princes in the Tower?	

- 13. Where does the name 'Wars of the Roses' come from?
- 14. What is Whig History and what was its view of the Wars of the Roses?
- 15. How have the Wars of the Roses continued into the 20th century?
- 16. What is the view of 'Good King Richard'?
- 17. What is the link with a car park in Leicester?
- 18. Do you agree more with the Henry Tudor Society or the Richard II Society? Why?

2 The Tudors: A Background to Tudor England

For each of the questions below, create a mind map/list/poster/diagram. You need to include answers to the bullet points to develop your answers to the key questions.

What was the system of government in Tudor England?

- What powers had Parliament achieved by 1500?
- What changed under the Tudors?

https://www.bbc.com/bitesize/guides/zbtg87h/revision/2

https://www.bbc.com/bitesize/guides/zbtg87h/revision/3

2. How powerful was England compared to other countries in Europe?

- What were the powerful countries in Europe at this time?
- Who was a friend of England? Who was an enemy?
- What was the Auld Alliance?

https://www.s-cool.co.uk/a-level/history/henry-vii/revise-it/foreign-policy

 $\underline{\text{http://www.telegraph.co.uk/only-in-britain/auld-alliance-treaty-is-signed/}}$

UK government in the Middle Ages - The UK Government through time - KS3 History Revision

UK government in
Tudor and Stuart times
- The UK Government
through time - KS3
History Revision

Foreign policy

What was the Auld Alliance, and who was involved?

Religion in the Middle
Ages - Religion through
time in the UK - KS3
History Revision

3. What was the religion of Tudor England? Why was Medieval religion like? What did monasteries do? What was the Reformation? http://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/ks3/history/uk_through_time/relig ion through time/revision/3/ (read pages 3,4,5) 3. **House of Tudor Family** The Tudors: Family Tree <u>Tree | Britroyals</u> Create your own version of the Tudors family tree make sure that you include names, dates and pictures. Create fact files of the key events in the reign of each of the Tudor monarchs: Henry VII ● Henry VIII ● Edward ● Mary I Elizabeth I Make sure you consider a range of key events - political, foreign policy, wars, socio-economic and religious. https://www.britroyals.com/tudortree.asp - if you click on each monarch you will get a fact file to help you. 4 **The Tudors in Popular Culture David Starkey Documentaries** Try to use a form of **historical fiction** to learn about the Tudor period to gain a broader understanding of Kings & Queens of **England: Episode 3:** the context of the time. There are suggestions below, **Tudors** but also links to websites/documentaries if you prefer. Films/Series: Elizabeth; Wolf Hall; The Tudors **Books:** Philipa Gregory books; Mantel, H. 'Wolf Hall'; Mary Queen of Scots **Documentaries/websites:** David Starkey: https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLYOaFvSd0b B2p3vzLnJSETk-jypqfhUpY https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=efY2d49_s0o

5	Challenge Work:	<u>Tudor History -</u>
	Future Learn 6 week course on the Tudors: https://www.futurelearn.com/courses/the-tudo rs	Online Course
	This is an amazing free course on the Tudor monarchs and Tudor society. It is like a mini University course on the Tudors. Some of it may be challenging but it would be amazing if you attempted some of the units!	

6. Choose one item from each list and WATCH/ READ / LISTEN to expand your knowledge on Tudor England and get into the mind of people living through the Tudor Century.

Watch: Tudors	Read: Tudors	Listen: Tudors
Documentary: King Henry VII: Winter King Documentary Inside The Court Of	Articles: How Did King Henry VIII 'Self-Isolate' From The Sweating Sickness?	Podcasts: In Our Time, The Wars of the Roses In Our Time, The
Henry VIII BBC Documentary 2015 https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-zn9 wZI-KjY&t=1779s	The Tudors in 50 Moments (BBC History Magazine, see google classroom link)	BBC Great Lives- Henry VII https://www.bbc.co.uk/ sounds/play/b00d6zwt
Film/ TV: Elizabeth I Channel 4		