

Year 7 History End of Year Assessment

Skills being tested

The Year 7 end of year assessment tests students' ability to both recall their knowledge of the topics they have studied but also to develop their use of sources and extended writing skills.

The following skills will be assessed:

Change & Continuity - describing key features of a period and explaining whether things have changed or stayed the same.

Cause & Consequence - explaining reasons why events happen and what their impact is.

Significance - comparing and evaluating different factors

Historical Enquiry - extracting information from sources and evaluating usefulness using Content & Provenance.

Interpretation - showing an understanding that different people hold different views and explaining why they do.

The structure of the assessment

There are 4 sections to the assessment, and students should complete all of them. The total is out of 50 marks.

Section 1 - Norman Conquest - 9 marks

- Question 1 is a multiple choice question.
- In question 2 you will need to identify and describe two differences between the two sources. You will be expected to write one paragraph.
- In question 3 you need to explain why the two sources are different. You will do this by discussing the Provenance of the sources. You will be expected to write one paragraph.

Section 2 - Medieval Society - 13 marks

- Question 4 is a multiple choice question.
- In question 5 you will explain a reason why three factors were important using your own knowledge. You will be expected to write three paragraphs.
- In question 6 you will discuss two sides to an argument. You will be

expected to write two paragraphs.

Section 3 - Religious Beliefs - 13 marks

- Question 7 is a multiple choice question.
- In question 8, 9 & 10 you will be asked to identify two issues connected to the topic. Each of these issues then needs some explanation using your own knowledge. You will be expected to write two paragraphs for each question

Section 4 - Power & Rights - 15 marks

- Question 11 is a multiple choice question.
- In question 12 you are being asked to identify two issues connected to the topic. This issue then needs some explanation using your own knowledge. You will be expected to write one paragraph.
- In question 13 you will be using the content and provenance of a source to explain whether it is truthful or not.
- In question 14 you are asked to explain two reasons why an event happened. You need to explain how each of these reasons led to that event. You will be expected to write two paragraphs.

What to revise

The Norman Conquest - causes and events of the Battle of Hastings

Medieval Society - methods of control and life in a medieval village.

Religious Beliefs - comparison between Christianity and Islam in medieval England.

Power & Rights - Role of women in medieval England, murder of Thomas Becket and the Magna Carta

All of the resources that you need are in your Google Classroom account for your History class. Here you can find all of the presentations and resources from every lesson you have had this year.