

Year 7 History Key Vocabulary

Key History Terms

| Key Word | Definition |
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| source | A piece of evidence made at the time an event happened. |
| interpretation | A piece of evidence made after an event happened. It's a person's opinion. |
| evidence | Facts or information which tell us about the past. |
| historian | A person who uses evidence to study the past. |
| chronology | Arranging dates and events in the order in which they happened. |

Words Used in Year 7 History

Making of the UK

Anglo-Saxons
Romans
Vikings
England
Wales
Scotland
Ireland
union

The Norman Conquest

Normans
William the Conqueror
Harold Godwinson
Harald Hardrada
Hastings
cavalry
archers
shield wall
architecture
Feudal System
Domesday Book
tapestry
genocide

The Crusades

priest
monastery
monk
church
Islam
Muslim
Judaism
Christianity
Jerusalem
Pope
crusade
crusaders
Holy Land
religion
money
power
Richard I
Saladin
siege
medicine
taxes

Castles

castle
motte and bailey
stone keep
concentric
drawbridge
palisade
moat
gatehouse
murder hole
arrow slit
portcullis
battlement
manor house
symbolism
military

The Kingdom of Benin

Benin
Oba
metalwork
Bronze
slavery