



Knowledge Summary

Year 8 Term 4 2023/24

History



Essential Questions/Knowledge

- What was crime and punishment in the Middle Ages look like?
- How did the Tudors change the Medieval system?
- Why were 'witches' treated so harshly?
- Why did we have the 'Bloody Code'?
- Why was transportation used?

How students will be assessed on their knowledge

- Daily retrieval
- In-class tasks
- Extended writing questions
- End of unit assessments

Questions/Knowledge to deepen understanding

Greater Depth Questions:

- Was Richard II loyal to English people?
- Is our attitude to crime now influenced by the trials of Witchcraft?
- Was trial by ordeal really believed as a fair result?
- Did some criminals really deserve to be transported?

Key Concepts

- The Tudors
- Crime and Punishment
- Comparing John to Richard II
- Trials
- The Bloody Code
- Transportation

Tier 2 and 3 vocabulary linked to the unit

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| • Perpetrator | • Law enforcement |
| • Tithing | • Penalties |
| • Hue and Cry | • Retribution |
| • Stocks | • Compensation |
| • Constable | • Deterrence |
| • Watch | • Faggots |
| • Pillory | • Vagrants |
| • Ordeals | • Ridiculed |
| • Capital punishment | • Transportation |
| • Bloody Code | • Malice |
| • Press-Gang | • Criminalised |
| • Gibbeting | |