

Year 7 – History Exam 2 Revision Sheet

MEMORISE ALL INFORMATION IN THESE BOXES FOR THE FACT TEST AND QUESTION 2 SECTIONS OF THE EXAM

<p><u>KING HENRY VIII</u> Henry had six wives called Catherine of Aragon, Anne Boleyn, Jane Seymour, Anne of Cleves, Catherine Howard and Catherine Parr. (In order) they were divorced, beheaded, died of illness, divorced, beheaded and survived him.</p>	<p>Henry was a warrior king. He fought the French in the Battle of the Spurs in 1513 and won. This battle cost the country a lot of money. Henry's two main enemies were France and Scotland.</p>	<p>Henry's hobbies when he was younger were hunting, gambling and dancing. He would only spend about an hour a day on government business. Most of the time, Henry's Lord Chancellor and other government ministers ran the country for him.</p>
<p>Sometimes, if the polices of the Lord Chancellor and the government ministers were unpopular with the people Henry would execute them, even though they were carrying out his orders!</p>	<p>Henry was given the title, Defender of the Faith in 1521 by the Pope because he wrote a book criticising the man who was starting the Protestant church in Germany, called Martin Luther.</p>	<p>When Henry was born he was not the direct heir to the throne of England. His older brother Arthur was destined to be King. Catherine of Aragon, Henry's first wife, married Arther before she married Henry. Arthur died five months after they had got married so when he died, Henry became next in line to the throne.</p>
<p>In 1530 Henry wanted to divorce Catherine of Aragon so that he could marry Anne Boleyn. As a Catholic, the only person who could allow him to get a divorce was the Pope. The Pope refused his request. This was called "The King's Great Matter."</p>	<p>Thomas Cromwell - worked as Henry's Chief Minister to solve his "Great Matter."</p>	<p>1532 - Anne Boleyn became pregnant but wasn't married to Henry. If they weren't married when the baby was born it would be illegitimate (couldn't inherit the throne of England).</p>
<p>1533 - Henry married Anne Boleyn before the baby was born. It was a girl - Elizabeth.</p>	<p>1534 - Supreme Head of the Church. Cromwell persuaded England's parliament to pass the Act of Supremacy which made Henry Head of the English Church.</p>	<p>1534 - England was still a Catholic country but its churches were controlled by the King instead of the Pope.</p>
<p>Cromwell promised Henry he would make him the richest monarch in Europe. He did this by closing down monasteries and nunneries to take their land and wealth.</p>	<p>Lots of monks and nuns refused to accept Henry was now in charge of the Church and they stayed loyal to the Pope. This gave Cromwell an excuse to close the monasteries.</p>	<p>Jousting was a favourite hobby of Henry's until he was knocked off his horse!</p>

Henry VIII was musical and could also speak a number of foreign languages.		
<u>MEDIEVAL LIFE</u>		

Revision tips:

1. Highlight the key information in each of the boxes and read over it several times.
2. Try and memorise the key information by writing it out on revision cards/in mind maps. Then cover them over and try and test yourself. OR record yourself saying out loud the key information on your phone, then play it back to check if you have remembered it all.
3. Once you've tried all of this, give the sheet to someone at home and ask them to test you.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

The second part of your exam will be TWO longer questions.

Question 2a will be a HOW USEFUL is a SOURCE question about something you have studied this year.

To answer this type of question successfully you need to write about how the CONTENT/DETAIL in the source is useful, PLUS how what you know from your OWN KNOWLEDGE is supported by the detail in the source, PLUS how WHERE THE SOURCE IS FROM/WHEN IT WAS WRITTEN/WHY IT WAS WRITTEN makes it useful.

You will have done a practice type of this question in class before the exam. Look back in your exercise book to this task to remind yourself of how to answer this type of question.

Question 2b will ask you to EXPLAIN WHY events you have studied this year happened. You will need to include in your explanation good factual detail.

*ALL factual detail needed to be able to answer this question well is in the boxes above on this revision sheet. You must remember to use **Point Evidence Explain(PEE)** in your explanation:*

