

## Year 6 History Exam Guidance Sheet

Boys,

You will only be examined on work that you have done in class since the beginning of the Spring Term (i.e. The Medieval Period). Everything that will be in the exam is in your exercise books and you should be familiar with it.

The exam will be divided into 3 parts and you will have **one hour** to complete it:

- Part A: Sentences**  
**Part B: Evidence Questions (Sourcework)**  
**Part C: Paragraph Answers**

Here are some examples of what will be in each part (these will not be questions in the exam!)

### PART A: SENTENCES

Write one sentence each on eight of the following statements. Each sentence will be worth 2 marks each. Precise information, including dates where necessary, will gain you higher marks. Try to give two solid facts about each of your choices.

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|----|---------------------------|----|---|
| a. | Battle of Stamford Bridge | i. | X |
| b. | John                      | j. | X |
| c. | X                         | k. | X |
| d. | X                         | l. | X |
| e. | X                         | m. | X |
| f. | X                         | n. | X |
| g. | X                         | o. | X |
| h. | X                         | p. | X |

- Battle between King Harold and Harald Hardrada which Harold won. 26/09/1066.
- King John reigned from 1199 until 1216. He signed the Magna Carta in 1215.

### PART B: EVIDENCE QUESTIONS

Read the introduction and the sources, and then answer all the questions. You must refer to the source in **ALL** your answers.

*Refer to the sourcework homework sheets that I have given you since the beginning of the Spring Term. You will also be getting some more sourcework homework sheets over the next few weeks to practice on. Also refer to the*

sourcework sheet that I gave out to you in the Autumn Term as that will give you help to answer the different types of questions.

### PART C: PARAGRAPH ANSWERS

Write a paragraph on any four of the following questions. Each paragraph will be worth 5 marks each.

- a. Describe how the Feudal System worked in the Medieval Period.
- b. X
- c. X
- d. X
- e. X
- f. X
- g. X
- h. X

The Feudal System was a way for the king to distribute land. The king would grant estates to Barons who would promise knights for the King's army. The Barons would grant land to the knights who would then lease land to the Peasants who promised payments to the knights.

#### What should you be studying?

Everything in your exercise book (or books – see me to get book 1)!

It is important that you know...

- Facts about the Kings – Edward the Confessor, Harold Godwinson, William I (Duke of Normandy, the Conqueror), William II (Rufus), Henry II, Richard I, John, Edward I.
- William I – Events that lead to him being crowned King of England (Battle of Hastings etc) and events that happened during his reign (Harrying of the North, Domesday Book, Motte & Bailey Castles).
- Henry II – Relationship with Archbishop Thomas Becket and events surrounding Becket's death.
- Richard I – Third Crusade.
- John – Relationship with the Barons and the Magna Carta.
- Life on the Manor – villeins, freemen, lords.
- Edward I – Wales, Scotland.<sup>1</sup>
- The Black Death and the Peasants' Revolt.<sup>2</sup>

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