

Subject	A Level History Unit 1 – Tudor England
Context	The following tasks will help you to gain an overview of the whole Tudor period; develop an understanding of what Tudor England was like; find out why religious reform was such a contentious issue; and will introduce you to the man who started it all: Henry VII.
Securing	<p>Learn the names and details of the people below. You may want to create a timeline with the people on. You may wish to create flash cards. Test yourself on these details so that you are ready for a quiz in our first lesson.</p> <p>Henry VII – King of England 1485 – 1509 Elizabeth of York – Queen Consort 1486 - 1503 Henry VIII – King of England 1509 – 1547 Thomas Wolsey – Lord High Chancellor of England 1515 – 1529 Thomas Cromwell – Principal Secretary to Henry VIII 1534 – 1540 Catherine of Aragon – Queen Consort 1509 – 1533 Edward VI – King of England 1547 – 1553 Mary I – Queen of England 1553 – 1558 Elizabeth I – Queen of England 1558 – 1603 William Cecil – Secretary of State and Lord High Treasurer 1558 – 1598</p>
Processing	<p>Task 1: Use the following websites to help you to produce an overview timeline of the Tudor dynasty.</p> <p>http://tudorhistory.org/ http://europeanhistory.about.com/od/ukandireland/p/tudors.htm http://www.bbc.co.uk/timelines/zxnbr82</p> <p>Your timeline should start at 1485 and end in 1603 and you should include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the dates that each monarch ruled • significant foreign policy events • significant religious changes • rebellions against the crown <p>Task 2: Read the genealogy of the Houses of York and Lancaster carefully.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • With a highlighter, trace the line that gives Henry VII a claim to the throne of England (HINT: it is not straightforward and you will need to look back a couple of generations) • Explain why Henry VII's claim to the throne was tenuous / challenged by rivals?
Exploring	<p>The Winter King Historian Thomas Penn has conducted painstaking research into the life of Henry VII. This documentary is based on his book (which is definitely worth a read!).</p> <p>a) Watch the documentary using this link: Henry VII: The Winter King - YouTube</p> <p>b) Answer the questions on the accompanying sheet in as much detail as you can.</p>
Reviewing	<p>Reflect on what you have learned through this work by doing the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Note down 5 new things that you found most interesting • What did you find most challenging and what did you feel most confident on?

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