

# SCHOLARSHIP HISTORY -REVISION TOPIC GUIDE

## Turning Points in History

- Norman Conquest - Hastings and William's Legacy
- Peasants' Revolt 1381
- Black Death 1348
- French Revolution 1789
- American War of Independence
- Industrial Revolution
- Transport Revolution
- Agricultural Revolution
- English Civil War

## Reputations

- John - The Bad
- Mary Tudor - Bloody Mary
- Richard III - Murderer of the Princes?
- Edward II

## Historical Greats

- Alfred
- William I
- Henry I - Legal reforms. Quarrel with Church.
- Henry II - Settlement of England - Legal reforms - Quarrel with Becket
- Simon de Montfort - Founder of Parliament. Martyr for his ideals?
- Edward I - Wales, Scotland and other achievements
- Edward III - Hundred Years war
- Henry VII - 'The New Monarchy'

## Great Women

- Elizabeth I.
- Joan of Arc
- Boudicca
- Eleanor of Aquitaine

## General titles

- Religion - Cause of Wars. (Crusades, 30 Yrs War, 100 yrs War etc)
- What make a great leader? Fairness, just, personality, sternness, leader, soldier, courageous, diplomatic, good listener?, adaptable, flexible, good judge of people, efficient, patriotic, nationalistic, far sighted, innovative, financial sense?
- A personality you would like to interview. Henry VII, Ed I and III, Eliz I, Henry I and II - Thomas Becket, Joan of Arc.
- Henry VIII - Divorce and Dissolution.
- Henry VIII - Was he a tyrant?
- Revolution
- Why Study History?
- Dictatorship.
- Monarchy v the Church - William II, Henry I, Henry II, John, Edward I and III.
- Terrorism.
- Television and History