# HISTORICAL SKILLS

#### KEY HISTORICAL VOCABULARY KEY PHRASE DEFINITION AD Events after Christ's birth BC Events before Christ Something or someone which **is not** in the **ANACHRONISM** correct historical place CHRONOLOGY The **order** in which something happens One hundred years CENTURY DECADE Every 10 years A source of **information** which comes **from the PRIMARY SOURCE** time we are studying **SECONDARY** A source of **information** which is about a person or event but is written after the time SOURCE BIAS A unfair, one-sided view **CAUSE** This makes something happen **CONSEQUENCE** This is the **result** of something happening FACT A statement that is true **EVIDENCE** Something which **proves** an event happened A long and distinct period of time in History, **ERA** e.g. Elizabethan era This tells us **who** made the source, **what** type it **PROVENANCE** is, when it was made **Different forms** of sources, e.g. diaries, songs, **TYPE** letters, posters INTERPRETATION This is **someone's view** of an event **OPINION** What someone thinks, this may not be true SIGNIFICANCE The **measure of importance** assigned to events

#### **DIFFERENT TYPES OF SOURCES**

DIARIES AND LETTERS

These are primary, written sources. They are not always reliable as they are only one person's point of view. However, they are useful as they can tell us what people thought of events

CARTOONS AND PAINTINGS

These are primary visual sources. They are artists impressions, and sometimes they can be exaggerated. They can be useful to us as they give us an idea about the time they are from, what was happening and how people felt

**PHOTOGRAPHS** 

These are not always reliable because they only show us what is in the frame. They can also be staged.

PRIMARY SOURCES

They can be written or visual. They are useful to us because they reveal what was happening at the time and what people were concerned about, but also do have their limitations.

SECONDARY SOURCES

An example of this could be a textbook. These have been well-researched.

|   | HISTORICAL ERAS          |  | SENTENCE STARTERS AND KEY IDEAS |  |
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| ٩ | Era                      | KEY INDIVIDUALS/EVENTS   | CONCEPT                         | How to respond   |
|   | Anglo-Saxons<br>425-1066 | <b>Viking</b> Invasions<br>Introduction of <b>Christianity</b> | Change                          | The nature of change was   |
|   | MEDIEVAL<br>1066-1485    | Battle of Hastings<br>King John and the Magna Carta            |                                 | The pace of change was   |
|   | Tudors<br>1485-1603      | Henry VIII<br>Elizabeth I                                      | Cause                           | The main cause of The causes are linked because                              |
|   | STUARTS<br>1603-1714     | Civil War<br>Execution of Charles I                            | Consequence                     | As a result of   |
|   | GEORGIAN<br>1714-1837    | Start of the British Empire<br>Industrial Revolution           |                                 | This <b>led</b> to   |
|   | VICTORIAN<br>1837-1901   | People move to towns<br>Men get the vote                       | Significance                    | This was of significance  The impact of this event was                       |
|   | EDWARDIAN<br>1901-1914   | Build up to WW1 Women campaign for the vote                    | SOURCE ANALYSIS                 | This source is <b>useful</b> because The <b>nature</b> of the source is      |
|   | MODERN<br>1914-present   | World War One<br>World War Two<br>Use of atomic weapons        |                                 |  |
|   | 6)                       | Rise in terror threat  | USING EVIDENCE                  | As evidenced by An example of  |
| _ | IJ                       | Spot the   |                                 | Overall, I think   |
| 1 | anachronism              |  | JUDGEMENT                       | In my <b>opinion</b> , the most important/ significant cause/consequence was |

#### WHICH PHRASES WILL BE USEFUL FOR THIS UNIT?

#### WHAT ARE THE KEY IDEAS FROM THE UNIT?

Migrant-a person who moves to another part of the country or another country, often just to work for a while

Trade- the action of buying and selling goods

Exploration- the action of exploring an unfamiliar area

Convenience food- food which requires little preparation

Settler- a person who takes over land to live on and makes it their own

Invader- someone who enters a country to attack it

Fun fact: honey is the only edible food which never goes bad!

What did we eat in the year 1000?

The pig was used very widely, as well as different types of fruit. Sugar was not very widely used until the Middle Ages

How did the Crusades impact our diet?

Many exotic foods arrived, such as sugar, coffee and rice, as well as different spices. Historians claim that the Crusades had a big impact

How did Tudor exploration change our diet?

Tudor explorers journeyed to the Americas and Caribbean and brought back many goods, such as potatoes, cocoa and tomatoes

Is fast food a new thing?

No! The earliest record of fast food available in Britain goes back to the Roman times, although fast food then wasn't like we know it today.

#### WHAT KEY HISTORICAL VOCABULARY SHOULD I USE IN MY WRITING?

**Crusade-** a war which is fought to help the **Christian** religion

Crusader- Someone who fights a crusade to help the Christian religion

Holy Land- the area where Jesus lived and died Saracen- the name given to by the crusaders to the Turkish Muslims

Rationing- a limit in the amount of food/goods you could have, especially in times of war

Chronological- the order in which things happen

Fun fact: Henry VIII ate around 5000 calories a day!

## BRITISH DIET

### THROUGH

TIME

#### WORDS TO DESCRIBE THE PACE AND NATURE OF CHANGE:

Rapid- change which happens quickly

Slow- change which happens slowly

Gradual- change which happens in small steps

Immediate- change which happens right away

Temporary- change which only lasts for a **short period** of time

Permanent- changes which last for a long time

Positive- changes which have a good impact

Negative-changes which have a bad impact

Fun fact: apples are made of 25% air, which is why they float!

#### SENTENCE STEMS

\_\_was more significant than in causing....

The primary cause of...

The most important factor for causing...

There are numerous...

As evidenced by...

This suggests that...

This led to...

This event brought about significant change because...

This event was inconsequential because...

Overall, it would seem that...

It could be suggested that this event was a catalyst...

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#### MY TIMELINE OF EVENTS:

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#### WHICH PHRASES WILL BE USEFUL FOR THIS UNIT?

Catholic- a form of Christianity under the Pope

Protestant- Followers of Christianity who are separate from Roman Catholics

Treason- the crime of betraying a country

Dissolution- the act of breaking up something

Circumnavigate- the act of circling the globe

Vagabond- an unemployed, homeless person who travelled around looking for work

Traitor- someone that goes against something

Divorce- the legal end of a marriage

#### WHO ARE THE KEY INDIVIDUALS I NEED TO KNOW ABOUT?

Henry VII- the first Tudor King, after the Battle of Bosworth

Henry VIII- famous for having 6 wives

Edward VI- became King at 9 years old, fierce Protestant

Lady Jane Grey- ruled for nine days, was also a Protestant

Mary I- also known as 'Bloody Mary', she was a Catholic

Elizabeth I- known as the 'Virgin Queen' as she never married. She was a Protestant

Mary, Queen of Scots- Elizabeth's cousin, a Catholic, executed by Elizabeth

Phillip II of Spain- originally married to Mary, but Elizabeth refused to marry him

William Shakespeare-famous playwright in the Elizabethan era

#### WHAT ARE THE KEY IDEAS FROM THE UNIT?

How did the Tudors come to power?

Henry Tudor **defeated Richard** III at the **Battle of Bosworth** in 1485

Why did Henry VIII break from Rome?

He wanted a **divorce** from his first wife in order to try and have a son

Is it right to call Edward and Mary's rule a mid-Tudor crisis?

There were **religious**, **social and economic difficulties** during their reigns, and this will be for **you** to decide!

Was the Elizabethan era a 'golden age'?

There were **definitely positives** to her reign, but as you will see, there were also **some people who did not benefit** 

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Reformation- a move of part of the Church away from the authority of the Pope

Heir- a person who is next in line to the Throne
Pope- the leader of the Catholic Church

Spanish Armada- a fleet of 130 ships that sailed from Spain in August 1588, with the purpose of escorting an army to invade England

Dynasty- a line of monarchs who have inherited their position Golden Age- a period of peace and prosperity in a country Heretic- someone who disagrees with the accepted beliefs Church of England- created by Henry VIII so that he could divorce his first wife

'Middle Way'- Elizabeth's attempt to please both Catholics and Protestants

#### **TIMELINE OF EVENTS**

| 1485 | Henry Tudor <b>defeats</b> Richard III at the Battle of Bosworth, <b>starting</b> the Tudor dynasty |  |
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| 1509 | Henry VIII becomes King   |  |
| 1534 | Henry VIII breaks away from Rome  |  |
| 1536 | Dissolution of the Monasteries  |  |
| 1538 | All copies of the <b>Bible</b> had to be in <b>English</b>  |  |
| 1547 | Edward VI becomes King  |  |
| 1553 | Mary I becomes Queen  |  |
| 1558 | Elizabeth I becomes Queen   |  |
| 1558 | Mary Queen of Scots is executed   |  |
| 1588 | The <b>Spanish Armada</b> is sent   |  |
| 1591 | William Shakespeare's first play is performed   |  |
| 1603 | Queen Elizabeth I dies, ending the Tudor Period   |  |

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#### **TUDOR FAMILY TREE:**

