

Year 7 Summer Exam Preparation.

Revise the correct answers:

1. After William the Conqueror died, one of his sons (**William**) became King of England.
2. William Rufus was killed in the (**New Forest**).
3. (**Matilda**) was the daughter of Henry I
4. A civil war is a war between two sides in (**the same country**).
5. The powerful barons did not want Matilda to be queen because she was a (**woman**).
6. In (**1154**) Henry II became King of England.

7. Thomas Becket was murdered in (**Canterbury**) Cathedral.

8. During the reign of King John the churches were closed for (**7**) years.

9. The barons forced John to sign the (**Magna Carta**).

10. The Black Death arrived in Europe in (**1348**) (10)

SECTION B- Put these events in chronological order

William Rufus is killed in the New Forest.

A Civil War breaks out in England between Stephen and Matilda.

Thomas Becket is killed in Canterbury Cathedral.

King John becomes King of England.

The Black Death arrives in England. (5)

SECTION C- This section is about King John.

The reason why people hated John the most was	The reason that made people hate John the least was
John thought that the king should have the power to appoint the Archbishop of Canterbury in his country. John was excommunicated by the Pope because of an argument over who should be Archbishop of Canterbury. The churches were shut down for 7 years. John lost land in France which belonged to Britain. The King's men dragged from their horses priests of all kinds and robbed and beat them.	John inherited a bankrupt country. John had to raise taxes because his brother was away fighting costly wars in the Holy Land. John had no money to fight wars. John had some triumphs. He won battles against the Scottish and the Welsh. He gave England a well organised navy. John helped create a civil service and ran the country more efficiently.