Unit 1 Revision Work Sheet 1

Henry Vll, 1485-1509

Securing the Kingdom: Rival claimants and rebels

**Your task** is to produce an attractive document or series of Powerpoint slides or timelines or mind maps to help you to revise.

You must decide what is the best way for you to learn but **simply sitting down and reading** **the booklet is not an option**.

You are to upload the notes you make on the relevant place on GOL for your tutor to assess.

The booklet is on GOL if you have lost it.

**Focus for Revision/Tasks**

1. Why was Henry Tudor’s claim to the throne so weak?
2. Who was alive in 1485 with a stronger claim to the throne than Henry Tudor?
3. List the reasons Henry was able to win the Battle of Bosworth?
4. Produce a timeline covering all the threats to Henry’s rule. Include the Stafford Rising in 1486, Lambert Simnel, Perkin Warbeck, William Stanley and Edmund de la Pole. Include an extra column on your timeline which will enable you to evaluate the threat that each of them posed to Henry. Which was the most serious threat to Henry and why?
5. Plan answers to these exam questions:
6. How accurate is it to say that Lambert Simnel and Perkin Warbeck were both serious threats to Henry Vll’s security?
7. To what extent was Henry Vll’s weak claim to the throne the most important reason for the rebellions and challenges that were mounted against him?

The link to the OCR text book for this course (England 1485-1603) is on GOL. Please read it online. Don’t download it as this is expensive. There are other recommendations for reading in your booklet and on GOL.