Unit 1 Revision Work Sheet 1

Henry Vll, 1485-1509

Domestic Policy

**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 - Control of the nobility**

1. Did Henry wish to eliminate the nobility or simply limit their power? Explain your answer.
2. You should have made a carrot and stick diagram of the ways in which Henry controlled his nobility. Revise all the methods Henry used by going back to your diagram or do it again so that you can learn which were the most effective methods used by the king.

**Focus for Revision – Financial Policies**

1. How did Henry manage to increase his revenue? Which were the most effective methods?
2. What was the difference between using the Exchequer and the Cahmaber for managing the Crown’s finances?

**Focus for Revision Government, Law and the Maintenance of Order**

Draw a diagram to show how Henry ruled England and maintained law and order. Include as much detail as you can.

**Past Exam Questions**

1. How far do you agree that the nobility never posed a serious threat to Henry VII’s rule?
2. How far did Henry deliberately attempt to reduce the power of the nobility during his reign?
3. How far was Henry’s personal supervision of financial administration the key to his financial success?
4. To what extent were Henry VII’s financial policies designed to control the nobility?
5. How far did his financial policies strengthen the power of the monarchy?
6. To what extent was the financial position of the crown improved during the reign of Henry VII?
7. To what extent was Henry VII successful in enforcing respect for the law among both nobles and commoners?

**Further reading (Copies available in the ILC**):

*Henry Vll* – Caroline Rogers, Access to History series

*The Wars of the Roses and Henry Vll: Britain 1450-1509* – Roger Turvey

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.