Unit 1 Revision Work Sheet 5

Henry VllI and the Reformation 1529-1547

The later years

**Your task** is to produce an attractive document or series of Powerpoint slides or timelines or mind maps whichever help you best to revise. The booklet is on GOL.

**Focus for Revision/Tasks**

* 1. What was “the King’s great matter”? Why did Henry use the book of Leviticus? Why did he ignore “Deuteronomy”?
  2. The Reformation Parliament opened in 1529. At first it had no intention of breaking with Rome, but it did tap into anti-clerical sentiment. Explain what we mean by “anti-clerical sentiment” and explain the measures they took.
  3. What is Convocation and what did it mean when it said it allowed that Henry was Head of the church “as far as God’s law allows”?
  4. Who was Thomas Cromwell? What was his background and what radical new ideas did he introduce?
  5. Who was Thomas Cranmer and why is he also important?
  6. Explain the impact of the important measures taken in 1534:
     1. Act of Succession, (ii) Act of supremacy, (iii) Treason Law
  7. What kind of opposition to his reforms did Henry get? Why didn’t he get more? Explain the impact of the following:
     1. Elizabeth Barton(ii) Bishop Fisher (iii)Thomas More (iv) Carthusiasn monks
  8. How many religious houses were in England in 1530? What did the Valor Ecclesiasticus reveal about them in 1535? What was the impact of their dissolution?
  9. Explain the differences between the Act of 10 Articles in 1536 and the Act of Six Articles in 1539.
  10. Did Thomas Cromwell initiate a “revolution in government”? What is suggested by saying there was one?
  11. What are considered to have been the major causes of The Pilgrimage of Grace?
  12. Why did the Pilgrimage fail?
  13. To what extent was Henry in control of the factions? Ensure you know what a faction is and consider whether faction brought down Thomas Cromwell. Look at the attacks on Cranmer and Katherine Parr and show how the reform faction triumphed at the time of Henry’s death.
  14. What was the impact of Henry’s foreign policy in the 1540’s?

The OCR text book for this course (England 1485-1603) is on GOL. Please read it online

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

*The Tudor Century 1485 – 1603* Ian Dawson

*The Early Tudors England 1485 – 1558* David Rogerson, Samantha Ellsmore, David Hudson