Unit 1 Revision Work Sheet 6

The Mid- Tudor Crisis 1547 - 1558

Edward and Mary

**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. How did Edward Seymour, The Earl of Hertford manage to acquire the titles: Lord Protector, Duke of Somerset?
2. What was the situation Henry had left his son?
3. How did the Duke of Somerset rule England?
4. To what extent did Somerset make England protestant?
5. To what extent did religious change cause the rebellions in 1549?
6. To what extent did the rebellions threaten the government? Did they cause Somerset to fall?
7. What measures did Northumberland take to strengthen the government?
8. How Protestant did England become under Northumberland and Edward? Look at the 1552 prayer book.
9. What was Edward VI like and what impact did he have on government?
10. Why did Edward’s attempt to replace his sister with Lady Jane Grey fail?
11. Why was it deemed so threatening to have a female ruler?
12. Why was Mary’s marriage to Philip of Spain seen as confirming many prejudices and fears?
13. To what extent can it be seen as a mistake?
14. How popular was Mary’s intention to restore Catholicism?
15. To what extent was Wyatt’s rebellion driven by dislike of her Catholic intentions?
16. How threatening was Wyatt’s rebellion to Tudor rule?
17. What were the socio-economic problems in Mary’s reign?
18. What problems did she face in restoring the country to Catholicism?
19. What was the impact of the 285 burnings Mary imposed?
20. What can be described as successful achievements by Mary?

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

*The Tudor Crisis* – a Historical Association pamphlet by Jennifer Loach