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sketches

THE KING'S FIVES often played against Church Town - damage unpopularly - in Tudor times became very popular indoor game - service of foot  
FOOTBALL has only become a fashionable game with rules this century - used to be played in the streets for centuries (still played in some towns or <sup>now</sup> ~~now~~ <sup>now</sup> Salford) look on as vulgar dangerous game.  
Other rounders, tip-cat, balliards, & shuttlecock, skipping, stools, whipping top, bow and arrows, whistling, bowling ~~etc.~~

BLACK DEATH The Black Death was a terrible plague which spread from Asia to Europe then to England 1348. In one town 380 people died in another 400 and another 700. The plague claimed of nearly one third of the population of England.

There were few people left to fight and work. Cows and sheep wandered at will over the fields for there was nobody to keep them in.

There was such lack of labour that wages went right up.

Many of the lords of the manors had big, this time allowed their peasants to commute or change their services for money.

The King and Parliament made laws, called the Statutes of Labourers (1349 AD) and sent word into all the counties that masters and

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labourers and craftsmen should not take more than they had been paid before the plague.

The cause of this dreadful plague was the filth which brought rats, rats which carried fleas and germs and also brought fleas all these carried germs

#### Pearson's Death (1360)

After the black death labour was very short and wages were high. The free men would leave one lord to go to another for unpaid higher wages.

The lords tried to bring back as many free men as possible to justify by declaring that their pay was wrong.

In 1361 the King and Parliament made the "Statutes of Labour" stating that all wages were the same, but the prices got higher and a few people like Wat Tyler, Jack Straw and John Ball started making the people envious of the lords and barons saying that they were the same as them and why should they wear silk and finery.

Then Richard II collected taxes and one time the people killed the tax collectors and then the revolt broke out in Lancashire and the people marched to London and did much damage on the way there.

## THE GROWTH of the

HENRY VII

briefly a change in the government of the church.

The change in doctrine.

An English translation of the Bible placed in all churches.

Church services in England thereby made supreme head of the Church of England by Act of Parliament.

N.B. Henry executed Sir Thomas More and Archishop Fisher for refusing to accept him as head of the church but he also executed

Protestants who wouldn't accept the beliefs of the Catholic Church.

EDWARD VI

Many more changes made in services and ceremonies.

Rich Protestants were allowed to make England really Protestant (to reform church lands)

An English Prayer Book issued 1549 and it's use made compulsory by an act of Uniformity.

At first there was religious toleration (Duke of Somerset was Protector) no persecution.

Later more changes made, more church land confiscated and people were punished for holding Catholic beliefs.

## PROTESTANT CHURCH IN ENGLAND

MARY TUDOR

An attempt to restore the Catholic church.

Many restored Catholic forms of worship.

The Pope received England back (Pope's authority again).

Many married the catholic King of Spain and French priests or pay a fine of £1.

came to help the catholic minority. The teaching of the Catholics not out in the THIRTY-NINE ARTICLES (still in prayer book).

Protestants were cruelly persecuted. Many failed because of all words and phrases offensive to Catholics were removed from the Prayer Book.

Genuine Protestants were ready to die for their belief.  
1. Rich people who had taken church lands fought hard for Protestantism.  
2. Mary only reigned 5 years.

ELIZABETH

A protestant Settlement.

N.B. Only in protestants who was Elizabeth next to the throne.

Act of Supremacy abolished Pope's authority again.

Act of Uniformity ordered the use of an English Prayer Book.

People had to attend church

King of Spain and French priests or pay a fine of £1.

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Genuine Protestants were appointed as Bishops.

Elizabeth made no windows in her castle.

TRYED TO PLEASE AS MANY PEOPLE AS POSSIBLE.

### 3 TRADE & TRANSPORT

- ① Charters of Towns** - Towns had more power than country villages because of  
 @ Guilds  
 B Some links with Europe. During former times many towns were granted charters, often for heavy payments: many gained during crusades. These charters gave the right to the town to manage its own affairs, settle its disputes (it did not appear before hundred court), raise its own taxes, punish its own offenders. These charter towns or 'Boroughs' still preserved their privileges jealously.

#### ② Guilds

Were unions of all the workers in each craft (masters, journey men, apprentices). Standard of work kept high - inspectors - heavy fines for poor work or cheating; prices and wages fixed; only members might work at that craft. Apprentices must be properly trained (for guild citizenship); a fund for widows, orphans and the old; many guild schools. In their own towns the guild could see that its laws were kept without any interference from the lord.

### ③ MEDIEVAL TRADE Routes

- N.B. See earlier notes for  
 ① Old trade routes  
 ② Marco Polo.

Headquarters - Constantinople (other two did nothing out of action to a great extent because they had been overrun by the Turks)  
 B As much trade as possible was sea-borne round by India and Palestine, Egypt. The three Trade routes are:

1. Aegean Trade → Constantinople → Mediterranean
  2. Chinese + Indian Trade → Persian Gulf → Sea
  3. Indian and Far East → Red Sea → Alexandria.
- B Sea trading was more used because of bandits and the Turks which attacked the caravans carrying the rich trade.

#### CINQUE PORTS

Hastings, Romney, Mythe, Dover, Sandwich (later Faversham and Winchelsea): These were organised to deal with piracy and to supply the navy and seamen in wartime. Tolls supplied money for national trade. They were for nobles (by the financial system) to care for - the guilds did not allow them to enter ~~industry~~ therefore not much else was

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### SOCIAL LIFE

#### A ROMAN BRITAIN

Roads → Comm. Trade  
written language, buildings  
villas, law, cities -  
Farming - Mines - CHRISTIANITY  
PAX ROMANA

#### B SAXON ENGLAND

FARMERS = lum or wilas - 3 field system.  
Folk meets - Shire - Hundred Courts [held by order]  
FY RID - Alfred the Great -  
Christianity - Celtic Church / Augustine.  
Alfred, the Danes -  
Alfred's work for England

Mary Queen of Scots (cont.)

When Mary was imprisoned where Catherine  
was cosa up against the life of Elizabeth.

#### C NORMAN ENGLAND

For next 300 years the King of England ruled lands in  
France.

Nobles French, Kings, Nobles, Bishops, Bishops language  
Buildings - Grand, massive Simple style, round or semi-  
circular arches, ornamental doors and  
windows (zig-zag) Great Pillars, Stone carvings.

The White Tower of London

Built by William I - walls 15 ft thick, 10 ft high  
Kings lived there sometimes; set out from there  
for coronations Royal treasure and jewels  
kept there: the mint; Armory; Tortoise  
chambers; A prison for important persons  
(executed on Tower Hill); Also King's menagerie  
kept there till moved to Zoo 1830

Norman

Castle 11<sup>th</sup> century

### JOHN

John refused to accept the Pope's  
choice Stephen Langton as  
Archbishop of Canterbury  
Pope declared an interdict

(strike of clergy)

- ① allowed the Pope to give  
high posts in the church to  
foreigners who received incomes  
② Pope excommunicated John  
③ Pope ordered Philip of France to  
raise the English forces  
④ agreed to pay Pope money  
for his German wars in return  
for crown of Sicily for his son  
Edmund - England to fight  
for Sicily against the Pope  
⑤ agreed to pay annual tribute  
of one thousand marks (£67)

John gave in

- ⑥ Received Stephen Langton
- ⑦ Acknowledged Pope as overlord
- ⑧ Agreed to pay annual tribute  
of one thousand marks (£67)

Church forced Barons in joining  
up Magna Carta

### MARY

Pope allowed the Pope to give  
high posts in the church to  
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Kings council very angry →  
helped Simon de Montfort  
and Civil war  
→ De Montfort parliament  
1265

### CRITICISM of the CHURCH

#### The Beginnings of Protestantism

During the 13<sup>th</sup> there was growing hatred of  
the power of the Pope, the wealth of the church-  
men, monasteries & friars. The Pope claimed  
the right to interfere in the government  
of countries. In England the Pope's taxation  
angered people. In 1378 two Popes were elected  
→ People began to feel there must be  
something very wrong in the organization  
of the church. At first reformers only  
wanted the church to put right this  
wrong.

### JOHN WYCLIFFE and the LOLLARDS

- ① famous scholar and preacher - was asked by  
parliament to make a list of arguments against  
paying John's tribute to the Pope. Wycliffe said-
- ② "There was nothing in the Bible to justify the Pope  
now claim to be God's representative on earth."
- ③ "The Pope had no authority in England"
- ④ "Vaults of the church were due to her pursuit of power  
and wealth."

The Lollards were "simple priests" who went out preaching  
with Wycliffe English translation of the Bible.

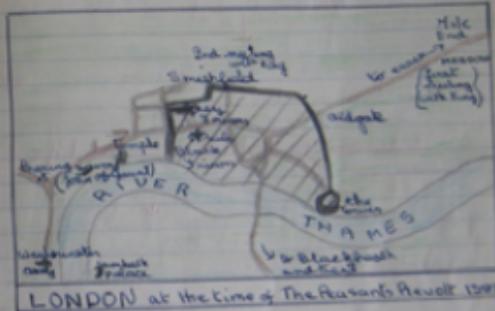
When they arrived they attacked the homes of the rich, and then King said he would talk, and Richard II a boy of fourteen said to them "Aye good people I am your King what ladies?" and the peasants said "Make us free friends! And Richard told them to go back to their homes and it would be so.

The next day the King called another meeting at Smithfield and this was the crisis of the revolt. At the meeting Wat Tyler was rude to the King and the Mayor of London stabbed him to death.

The crowd then surged in direction of the Kings party and it seemed as if they would be killed, but Richard rode into the crowd and said "I am your captain and your King, follow me." The crowd was won over to his side and the crisis was over.

But the King and council did not keep their word and the leaders of the rebellion were caught and killed.

But by the end of the Middle Ages nearly all men were freemen but in Europe the old system at which the peasants had revolted lived for many centuries.



LONDON at the time of The Peasants Revolt 1381

### THREE TIMES (INC=NO)

A new problem - UNEMPLOYMENT  
causes

- ① Enclosure for sheep (less labour)
- ② Breaking up of Baronial manors
- ③ Dissolution of monasteries.

### Elizabethan Poor Law 1601

- ① Every parish was to support its own poor
- ② Wandering tramps were to be flogged
- ③ Hospitals for the sick
- ④ Pauper children to be apprenticed.

### MARY QUEEN OF SCOTS.

Mary's mother was Mary of Guise and her mother took her to France when she was a young girl. She then was married to the Dauphin of France after a year her husband died and left her a widow of 19.

She then came over to be Queen of Scotland. She did not want to come to dreary Scotland and she loved fun and gaiety and the Presbyterian Scots were very dull and did not like her because she was a Catholic.

She then married Henry Darnley who was a very spoilt and very jealous person. She soon got tired of him and he got every jealous of her and secretary David Rizzio who believed to be her lover. He then planned to murder Rizzio on the first of March 1566. He was murdered nine days later.

Then later Mary had a son James and after that Darnley had Smallpox and then to wonder... Mary went to visit him in the cottage just outside Edinburgh where she said she was not going to stay for she was going to a ball but that night the house was blown up and Darnley found strangled outside.

The Earl of Bothwell who Mary had been with

for sometime was suspected and after that Mary and Bothwell stayed together and this started revolutions which led to civil war.

Bothwell and his followers got together an army but were beaten and Mary captured and put into buck town castle as a prisoner. later a page boy helped her to escape and she managed to get across the border to England.

She went straight to Elizabeth who kept her as a guest but could not go where she pleased. Mary was kept like this for 19 years going from castle to castles as a guest of different Queens.

Out plots to murder Elizabeth which put Mary on the throne kept coming up and Elizabeth was advised to put Mary to death, and Elizabeth actually signed the warrant three or four times but then tore it up. wj

Then the Babington Plot was found out which nearly succeeded in murdering Elizabeth and Elizabeth had to sign it and as soon as she had it was rushed to Fotheringay castle where Mary was and she was executed in 1587. After she had signed Elizabeth sent it back to Cheshire but it was to late and Elizabeth was killed.

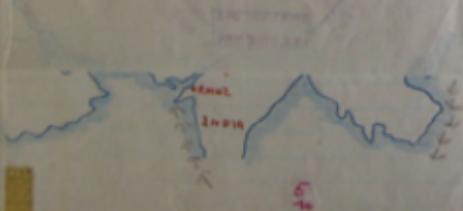
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WFT to their best money leading to borrowed  
to Christians hatred and envy)

LOMBARDI - were Italian merchants who  
invented a financial system + money  
changing, banking, bookkeeping, loans and  
insurance (three gold coins, the symbol of  
banking money lending)

HANSEATIC LEAGUE - a trading union  
of seventy north German cities headquartered  
in London called the "City". Merchants  
called Lasterlings; their money was known  
to be of correct weight and good quality.  
was accepted everywhere → "Trading  
means "High standards" today.

### MARCO POLO



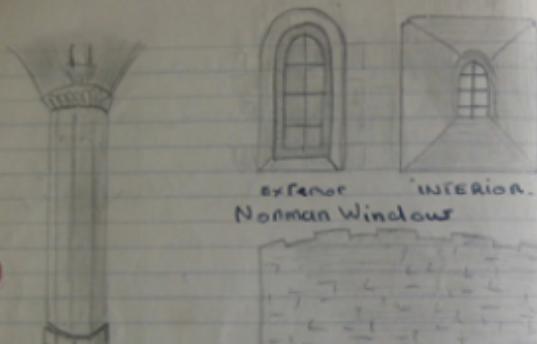
② THE WOOL TRADE - was England's chief  
wealth in the Middle Ages. Henry had brought  
Flemish weavers from France - they  
settled in Yorkshire and became great  
sheep raisers ("mountain areas"). The weaving  
of woollen cloth was carried on  
under the Flemish System ie. clothiers  
took the raw wool round the country by  
pack-horse, and the peasants spun  
and wove it in their spare time using  
their own looms. Flanders' merchants -  
the best weavers in Europe - bought  
English wool. Customs duties were  
collected on wool and other staples (+ cloth) on  
exports at "staple towns" which were at first  
in Flanders, then in England then at  
Baluix.

### THE HUNDRED YEARS' WAR

#### ENGLAND

✓ FLANDERS and the WOOL TRADE. Both France and  
England wanted to control Flanders the  
chief market for wool.

✓ FRANCE over SCOTCH LAND. Gascony (the wine  
lands) was all of France left to England  
since John's marriage. The English constantly  
tried to extend this land and the French



Norman Windows

Dogged arches  
in pillars.



exampled  
patterned arch.



Round Church Ludlow Castle



FURNESS ABBEY  
Entrance to chapter house

LAND most people's living came from products of land  
FEUDAL SYSTEM & MANOR SYSTEM

[Feudal system - a system of landholding binding all men together, the lord to protect his vassal, the vassal to do service to the lord]

KING OWNED LAND → in military service, help TO BARON (chief tenant) → action in governing undertaken for master.

BARONS gave manors → in military service, to Knights (middle tenants) → action helping king for protecting king's land

KNIGHTS gave strips of land to villagers → in military service, work for master land, peasants, certain rights.

A MANOR was an estate or village under a lord who kept about one third of the land for himself. The lord moved from one to another of his manors eating up food. (H.C. 20, Page 30)

Three field registers. (In old book)

TAXES were collected by the Royal Sheriff who paid them [at first in kind later in money] to the Treasury at Easter and Michaelmas. Metal sticks were used to keep account - the Domesday Book 1086 was made to check the value of the land.

Sister Wycliff began to attack the beliefs of the church and was accused of heresy. His followers were persecuted especially after the peasant's revolt for which their ideas were blamed.



### Johannes HUS (Bohemia)

Priest and lecturer in Prague University defended Wycliff's opinions → very popular → was excommunicated and burned for heresy 1415. His followers took up arms against their government and gained victory → his teachings of Hus were official religion of Bohemia for the next two hundred years.



### Martin LUTHER (Germany)

A German priest and teacher - was horrified at worldly lives of Popes and cardinals in 1517 the Papal agent (to collect money by the sale of Indulgences) offered to all who would pay → Luther nailed his 95 Theses on church door; his teachings spread (printing) and caused great interest. The Pope said (not he followed) "The Bible and the only attacked the Pope, supremacy, and the sacraments → excommunicated. The German Diet ordered him to recant, he refused "Here stand I".

Some do not like Cyril Hulme. A very German princess agreed with Luther and issued a protest against the Diet's decision → PROTESTANTS

### THE REFORMATION IN ENGLAND

#### Henry VIII - the SEPARATION from Rome

- ① Henry VIII was a devout Catholic [given title Fidelis Defensor by Pope for attacking Luther in book]
- ② Henry wanted an annulment of his marriage to Catherine of Aragon because
  - ⓐ he wanted a son to make the safe on the throne
  - ⓑ Catherine was old - the widow of his elder brother - special permission given by the Pope for the marriage.
  - ⓒ He wanted to marry Anne Boleyn.
- ③ The Pope refused the annulment because
  - ⓐ He feared Charles V of Spain, Catherine's nephew.
  - ⓑ He could not annul the marriage without saying the previous Pope was wrong to allow it.
- ④ Henry dismissed Cardinal Wolsey for failing to persuade the Pope - On the advice of Thomas

② Workhouses ("houses of correction") to be set up for vagabonds.  
 At the first time the poor and unemployed were not treated entirely as if they were their own folk.

### Causes of Distress in Social Life

- Price Rose • ① Silver from Spain  
 (Henry VII ↓ deposited coinage)  
 Elizabeth minted coins  
 → Restored trade prosperity  
 ② Wages stayed low though prices high  
 → No provision for destitute.

Parliament 1301

### Agriculture out of gear

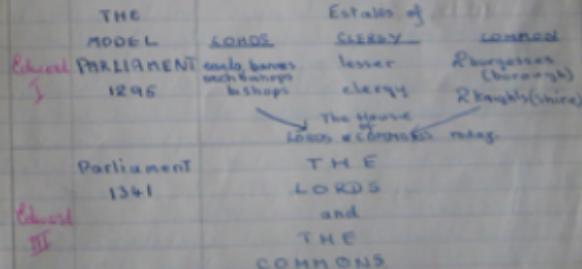
Shapenclousers. → Wool plentiful - price fell, corn scarce - price rose.  
 Both while to great corn歉收  
 less + unemployment

Parliament 1305

Time	Name	Composition
Norm.	Witan	earls (earldomen); thanes; archbishops, bishops; abbots
Great Council	earls, barons, archbishops, bishops;	
Parlament	Knights from some towns	abbots

Simon de Montfort's  
 'Parlement'  
 1265

{ Earls: Barons  
 Archbishops, Bishops: Abbots.  
 2 Knights from each Shire  
 2 Townmen from some Towns



### 1. SURNAMES began in Norman Times

Occupational Surnames	Patronymic Surnames
Son - of	[Walt] - Wimberly [John]
Jackson	Small
Mac Adam	Smelly
O' Neill	Swift
Butcher	little
Maynard	Strong
Taylor	
Weaver	
Book	

### 2. MIDDLE AGES

Medieval Towns had round it a moat and then a wall to keep off any attackers. Outside it were the meadows and fields and green where the children often played. Inside were little cobbled streets with aqueducts running down the middle, this was to get rid of refuse but in the winter the rain washed it away and when it got to the well it soaked through the walls thus spread disease. In the day summer it was never washed away and rats and filth made everything smell dreadful.

The shops these towns had were only small and all the things in it were hand-made by the owners.

On two days of the week the market was held and all the other shops closed. At the market there were

mostly animals and chickens and these were in stalls in rows.

Inside the house was very cold and bare and all the furniture was hard wood and they just slept on benches, and there was plenty to eat. There were very few public places such as cinema, theatre, town hall, but perhaps one guild hall at the centre of the town.

### 3. FAIRS ("Festivals" or "Feast") the village first day peasant

The collecting together of many people who seldom met otherwise, : when the religious part was over they ~~were~~ seized the chance to do business. → crowds attracted hawkers and peddlars (and pickpockets) word of the Powder (Padlock)

The privilege of holding a fair was much sought after from the king and nobles who had to be served while the fair was on.

Nowadays the business side of a fair has often died out.

### 4. GAMES

"SEASONAL" eg. tops, marbles, hop scotch, and many lost games for which we still have the names now meaningless.

CRICKET 15<sup>th</sup> century played with a clubbed stick - a crupper modern cricket dates from 18<sup>th</sup> century.

Instead, he made England Protestant (in name only) refusing the authority of the Pope, so that the Archbishop of Canterbury, CRANMER, could grant the annulment.

#### Decisive of the Anne Boleyn's

Henry closed down many monasteries and confiscated their rich lands. In 1535 he gave away and sold these cheaply to Doctors who had not been inclined to support his break with the Pope (Thornbury)

#### CARDINAL WOLSEY

He was a very great statesman as well as a churchman, he was Lord Chancellor of England.

For many years he really guided England in Foreign policy.

Wolsey and Henry between them really kept the Balance of Power in Europe explain

#### FRANCE

France



#### ENGLAND

HENRY VIII

This made England important. Wolsey thought of this.

Later Wolsey failed to get an annulment of Henry's marriage from the Pope.

Henry then disgraced Wolsey and took all his belongings and wealth and position and made him come to London for a trial. On the way to London Wolsey died and before that he said to his secretary Thomas Cromwell "If I had served my God as I have served my King He would not have treated me."

## THE STORY of GOVERNMENT

### 1. Saxon Times

The Saxon Witan was an assembly of earls, thegns, archbishops, bishops and abbots, called together to help the King:-

a) In raising money

b) In matters of government

Since the Great Nobles provided the taxes they wanted to be consulted about how the money was to be used.

c) The King also depended on the help of his Nobles in finding an army in wartime.

### 2. Norman Times

The Magna Concilium - earls, barons & clergy - was mostly composed of Normans and King depended on it for money and an army, just as in Saxon Times.

Therefore its members also tried to get some say in how the country was to run.  
N.B. The system of taxation was overhauled - Domesday Book 1086.

#### KING JOHN AND MAGNA CARTA

Said down the principle that the King is not above the law. His rule was to be checked, though as yet only in the interest of a small minority

of his people, the barons. i.e. limiting the power of levying feudal dues was to be checked by the barons. N.B. Justice was demanded but only for free men, i.e. about one in seven.

### 3. Edward III - A Prince

a) Organized highly paid jobs in English Church to foreigners abroad.

b) Grand Juries relative to enormous heavy taxes.

c) Promised to conquer Scotland at the Battle of Bannockburn.

Civil War → Simon de Montfort.

### 4. Edward I

a) Reorganized the towns into a more orderly form

b) appointed Conservators of the Peace - J.P.s

Edward I completed the creation of a National Parliament, The Model Parliament 1265 (feudal)

For the first time the middle classes were allowed to have some say in governing the country.

c) Edward II. In this reign in 1326 Parliament took its present shape. Two estates sitting respectively the lords (Temporal + Spiritual) and the Commons.