

HIST 3240
Guidelines for doing well on the first test:

Be prepared to discuss the significance of the following names, events, and concepts:

Celts	Romans	Anglo-Saxons	Vikings	Normans	<i>Magna Charta</i>
100 Years' War	Richard II	Crecy	Poitiers	Edward III	
Henry IV	Henry V	Henry VI	Warwick	Cade's Rebellion	
Richard of York	Edward IV	Edward V	Lancastrians	Yorkists	Richard III
Margaret of Anjou	Henry VII	Elizabeth of York	Henry VIII	Catherine of Aragon	
Anne Boleyn	Thomas Cromwell	Cardinal Wolsey	Bosworth Field		
Battle of St. Albans	Battle of Tewkesbury	Battle of Wakefield	Jane Seymour		
Anne of Cleves	Catherine Howard	Catherine Parr	Holy League		
Pavia	Act of Annates	Act in Restraint of Appeals	Thomas Cranmer		
Act of Abolishing Diversity of Opinion	Act of Succession	Pilgrimage of Grace			
Edward VI	Edward Seymour	John Dudley	Jane Grey	Mary I	
Philip II	Wyatt's Rebellion	Elizabeth I	Francis Drake	Mary Queen of Scots	
Cecil	Matthew Parker	Act of Uniformity	Thirty-Nine Articles	Walsingham	
House of Commons	House of Lords	Puritans	pocket-borough		
Paternalism	Peter Wentworth	Essex	James I/VI	King James Bible	
Hampton Court	Gunpowder Plot	Westminster	Great Contract	Guy Fawkes	
George Villiers	Charles I	Archbishop Laud	Arminianism	Calvinism	
Low Church	High Church	Wentworth	Short Parliament	Long Parliament	
"King" Pym	John Elliot	Oliver Cromwell	Fairfax	General Monck	
Marston Moor	Naseby	Cavalier	Roundhead	Star Chamber	
Triennial Act	Root and Branch Bill	Grand Remonstrance	Militia Bill		
Rump Parliament	New Model Army	Levellers	Diggers	Fifth Monarchists	
Barebones Parliament	Clubmen	Committee on Safety	Nottingham		
Interregnum	Charles II	James I	Hyde	Treaty of Dover	
Test Act	Titus Oates	Fire of London	Shaftesbury	Navigation Acts	

While there may be other names upon the test, you will definitely need to know these.

Be prepared to discuss the following topics:

- *The problem of succession and the coming of Henry IV.
 - *The two phases of the Hundred Years' War.
 - * Feudalism, Manorialism, the Feudal Hierarchy, and Bastard Feudalism.
 - * The Role of the Church in Medieval English society.
 - * The Plague and its effects.
 - * The development of the War of the Roses out of the reign of Henry VI and the challenge of Richard of York.
 - * Later events in the War of the Roses.
 - * The odd events in Richard III's reign, and the concerns over his legitimacy.
 - * The events leading to Bosworth Field and the outcomes.
 - * The development of the wool trade.
 - * The Tudor Cosmos.
 - * Henry VIII, the "King's Great Matter" and the English Reformation.
 - * Edward VI's reign and his "counselors."
 - * Mary Tudor's reign, with a focus on her Catholicism and its ramifications.
 - * The fortunes of France, Spain, and Holland in relation to English foreign policy.
 - * The terms and strategy of the Elizabethan Religious Settlement.
 - * The development of Puritans.
 - * The rise of Parliament as a governmental power.
 - * Significant features of the reign of James I, including the impasse with Parliament.
 - * Colonization in America and Ireland.
 - * Charles I, Buckingham, and Parliament.
 - * The Personal Rule.
 - * The events of the English Civil War, including Parliamentary developments, and the course of events leading to the execution of the King.
 - * Events of the Interregnum, including the invasion of Ireland and Scotland.
 - * Events leading up to the Restoration, and the terms of the Restoration.
 - * High points of Charles II's reign, including the Treaty of Dover, Dutch War, etc.
 - * King v. Parliament in the Restoration.
 - * The reign of James II and the events leading to the Glorious Revolution.
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While the test is multiple choice, many of the questions will require a significant amount of critical thinking on your part. If you feel well prepared to discuss the above names and topics you may be confident that most of the questions on the test will seem reasonable to you.

The above lists are not exhaustive. They will prepare you for the majority of the questions on the test, but all of the material in the readings and the lectures is fair game for the test. I will not guarantee "no surprises."

The objective portion of the test will consist of 50 points: 40 multiple choice questions worth 1 pt. each and 5 short answer questions worth 2 pts. each.

The take-home essay portion of the test will consist of 2 essay questions worth 25 points each.

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Take-Home Question for the Midterm

Answer the following. This is an open-book/open note examination. Answer each as thoroughly as possible, given the information available in class and in the text, and cite your sources. This portion of the test is due **at the beginning of class on Thursday, Oct. 29**.

Discuss the pros and cons of the policy of enclosure for England. How did it benefit the Realm? Who was injured by it? How did English law work for and/or against enclosure? Did the policy damage the legal structure of England? Be specific in reference to time periods, laws, and events associated with enclosure.