

Scheme of Learning: CONFLICT AND UPHEAVAL - ENGLAND 1337-1381

Topic Sequence:

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Life in the 14 th Century	Causes of the Hundred Years War	Events of the Hundred Years War	The Black Death	The Peasant's Revolt	XX	XX	XX

Topic Overview:

The final topic in the module is focused on the causes and events of the Peasants' Revolt of 1381. This is a culmination of all that the students will have learned so far, as the revolt is a direct challenge to the Feudal System covered in the first topic, the Hundred Years War led to the need for the taxes which peasants objected to and the Black Death upended society and the economy in a way that empowered the peasants and pitted them against the monarchy, who were doing all they could to maintain their power over the peasants. The final analysis of the Peasants' Revolt provides students an opportunity to assess the social, economic and political upheaval of this period, as well as its place in the history of England

Lesson Sequence:

Lesson One -Overview of the Causes of the Peasants Revolt

The first lesson will be focused around tying students' knowledge they have gained throughout the module together. They will be placing the Peasants' Revolt into its historical context and understanding both the timeline of events leading up to the revolt as well as the major players and events of the revolt itself.

Lesson Two - Serfdom, Religion and Poll Tax

Building off the students' timeline of the revolt, they will be analysing three key themes in the causes of the revolt. Firstly, they will explore the role of serfdom as an institution of the feudal system and the ways in which the Black Death helped to challenge this. Secondly, they will understand the role of the church in the conflict, including influential preachers such as John Ball. Thirdly, they will look at the role of tax, specifically the harsh and universal Poll Tax, as well as methods the crown used to enforce the tax.

Lesson Three – Outbreak of the Peasants Revolt

In this lesson, students will delve into the events of the revolt itself. They will focus on the key locations, as well as the key figures such as the revolt's leader Tyler Wat. Students will gain a chronological understanding of these events and understand the reasons why the revolt ultimately failed

Lesson Four – Significance of the Peasants Revolt

The final lesson in the sequence will analyse the impact of the revolt as well as its historical significance. Students will assess the short and long term consequences of the revolt, such as the impact on peasants in the immediate aftermath, the response of King Richard II, the impact on the Hundred Years War and what could be seen as the beginning of the end of serfdom in England.

Sequence of Lessons:

1	Overview of the Causes of the Peasants Revolt
2	Serfdom, Religion, Poll Tax
3	Outbreak of the Peasants Revolt
4	Significance of the Peasants Revolt
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Topic Resources:

Knowledge Map:	Module Knowledge Map: Conflict and Upheaval	Any other Resources:	
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Assessment:

Knowledge:	NO KNOWLEDGE TEST (Apart from the "mini-mock" for the entire module)
Application of Knowledge:	NO APPLICATION TEST (Apart from the "mini-mock" for the entire module)

Supportive Reading:

Any supported reading listed here	