

Who was the best medieval Monarch?

Lesson Enquiry Question	Main disc. focus	Substantive knowledge covered	Key terms
How effective were medieval monarchs? An overview	Sub knowledge intro	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Thumbnail sketches of 19 Medieval Monarchs reigns. Introduce what each monarch was known for in general. An overview of what each monarch did in England. An overview of what each monarch did abroad. 	Medieval Monarch Monk Barons
Who was the most successful Plantagenet monarch? Part 1: Henry II	Interpretations Significance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A historian's view of the importance of the Plantagenet monarchs. A quick overview of the Plantagenet dynasty. Criteria for what makes a successful medieval monarch. David Hume's interpretation of Henry II. Substantive knowledge about Henry's reign including how he governed, his relationship with the church, barons and the development of the legal system. 	Plantagenet Dynasty Interpretation Criteria Public order Succession.
Who was the most successful Plantagenet monarch? Part 2: Richard I	Interpretations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Steven Runciman's interpretation of Richard I. A chronological overview of Richard I's reign providing substantive knowledge about his relationship with his father, treatment of the Jews, his role in the Crusades and how well he ruled England during his reign. Criteria for what makes a successful medieval monarch. 	Succession Crusade Oath Siege Saracens Legitimate Successor
Who was the most successful Plantagenet monarch? Part 3: John	Interpretations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Matthew Paris' view of John. Evidence about John and his reign including his on going relationship with the barons, his divorce, his relationship with the Pope, his wars in France and his financial difficulties. J Green and D M Stenton's contrasting interpretations of John. Criteria for what makes a successful medieval monarch. 	Empire, Crusade, Monks, Pope, Rebellion, Taxes, divine right to rule.
Why was Edward III such a successful Monarch?	Causation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Differing interpretations about Edward from W.M Ormrod and Joshua Barnes. Differing views of Edward from differing perspectives including a baron, a French chronicler, differing bishop etc. Knowledge of Edward's reign including relationship with Scotland, the impact of the Black Death, wars with France, the power and influence of the Barons, the statute of labourers... 	commemorate, nobleman, chronicler, labour shortage, Statute of Labourers.
Barons, knights and empresses: Why was the monarchs' authority challenged in the medieval period?	Causation Diversity	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Knowledge of how 16 different knights, barons, archbishops and empresses challenged the power / authority of medieval monarch's between 1066-1487. Characters include, Becket, De Montfort, Bruce, Matilda, Eleanor of Aquitaine and more. 	baron, knight, empress, Plantagenet, regent, claimant, rebellion.