

HIST 435: England
Study Guide for Exam III

I. Textbook, Chapters 8-12

II. Quotes.

- a. "To pitch the famous lily was an enterprise of more profit, ease, and honour than to pluck the recalcitrant thistle."
- b. "Let the boy win his spurs."
- c. "Whan that Aprill, with his shoures soote / The droghte of March hath perced to the roote / Of Engeland, to Caunterbury they wende,/ The hooly blisful martir for to seke/ That hem hath holpen, whan that they were seeke."
- d. "We few, we happy few, we band of brothers; For he to-day that sheds his blood with me/ Shall be my brother; be he ne'er so vile,/ This day shall gentle his condition:/ And gentlemen in England now a-bed/ Shall think themselves accurs'd they were not here,/ And hold their manhoods cheap whiles any speaks/ That fought with us upon Saint Crispin's day."
- e. "Cry 'God for Harry! England and St. George!'"
- f. "A horse! a horse! my kingdom for a horse!"
- g. "Whoso pulleth out this sword of this stone and anvil is rightwise King born of all England."
- h. "For King Henry the Eighth, if all the Patterns and Pictures of a merciless Prince were lost in the world, they might all again be painted to the life, out of the story of this King."
- i. "The King is a youngling who cares for nothing but girls and hunting and wastes his father's patrimony."
- j. "Had I but served God as diligently as I have served the King, he would not have given me over in my grey hairs."
- k. "We at not time stand so highly in our estate royal as in the time of Parliament."
- l. "He is very accomplished and a good musician, composes well, is a capital horseman, and a fine joustier, speaks good French, Latin, and Spanish, is very religious ... he is also fond of tennis, at which game it is the prettiest thing in the world to see him play."
- m. "Defender of the Faith"
- n. "When I am dead and opened you shall find 'Calais' lying in my heart."
- o. "Jehovah blew and they were scattered"
- p. "I would not make windows into men's souls."
- q. "I have singed the Spanish King's beard."
- r. "I know I have the body of a weak and feeble woman, but I have the heart and stomach of a King, and a King of England too!"
- s. There will never Queen sit in my seat with more zeal to my country, care to my subjects and that will sooner with willingness venture her life for your good and safety than myself
- t. "All my possessions for a moment of time."
- u. "'This royal throne of kings, this scepter'd isle,/ This earth of majesty, this seat of Mars, / This other Eden, demi-paradise, / This fortress built by Nature for herself / Against infection and the hand of war,/ This happy breed of men, this little world, / This precious stone set in the silver sea,/ Which serves it in the office of a wall/ Or as a moat defensive to a house, / Against the envy of less happier lands, / This blessed plot, this earth, this realm, this England"

III. Listing

- A. The Monarchs of England in Order from Ethelred Unraed to James I
- B. Divisions within the Aristocracy
- C. Trivium & Quadrivium
- D. 3 basic dominations of coins in England (pre-decimal) & their equivalents (i.e. £1 = 20s)
- E. 4 characteristics of the Wars of the Roses
- F. Six Levels of society in 15th century
- G. Characteristics of a Gentleman
- H. List the names of Henry VIII's wives in order and their fate.
- I. What was the "King's Great Matter"?
- J. Where the name "Wars of the Roses" come from? Why is it problematic?
- K. Name the primary causes of the "Wars of the Roses."
- L. Give four ways Shakespeare has shaped English history. (include the play)
- M. Parliamentary developments under the Lancastrians
- N. Name three merchant adventurers of England.

- O. Name three different interpretations of Henry VIII's character
- P. Name four pieces of reformation legislation under Henry VIII
- Q. Name Henry VIII's primary ministers
- R. Four battles of Hundred Years War
- S. Four Battles of Wars of Roses
- T. Name five challenges of Elizabeth I

IV. Identification Terms

Longbow	Peasant Revolt of 1381	Agincourt	Crecy	Edward III
Revolution of 1399	Henry IV	Henry V	Henry VI	Richard III's character
Princes in the Tower	Bosworth Field	Pilgrimage of Grace	Privy Council	<i>Mary Rose</i>
Tudor Women	John of Gaunt	Joan of Arc	Calais	Field of Cloth of Gold
Cardinal Wolsey	Thomas Cromwell	Thomas More	Catherine of Aragon	Edward VI
Mary I	Mary & Margaret Tudor	Castilion	Burgundians	Articles of Deposition
Henry Bolingbroke	Councilor Kingship	Shakespeare	Wars of Roses	The Pastons
Battle of Towton	Perkin Warbeck	Cod	Tudor Absolutism	Court of Star Chamber
Edward, Black Prince	Morton's Fork	Tudor dynasty building	John Fortescue	Arthur Tudor
King's Great Matter	<i>Fidei Defensor</i>	Thomas Cranmer	Hans Holbein the Younger	William Caxton
Flodden Field	William Tyndale	Nicholas Ridley	Hugh Latimer	Jane Seymour
Anne Boleyn	Suppression of Monasteries	Mary I	Elizabeth I	Spanish Armada
Henrician Reform	Elizabethan Settlement	Mary, Queen of Scots	Sir Walter Raleigh	Tyrone Rebellion
Henry Bolingbroke	Sir Francis Walsingham	New Men	Sir William Cecil	Cardinal Pole
Anne of Cleves	William Shakespeare	Sir Philip Sidney	English Renaissance	Hampton Court
Tillbury Speech	Golden Speech	Henry VIII's will		

V. Essay Questions

1. Explain the development of the Hundred Years War. What were the earliest foundations of this war (prior to Edward III)? How and why did it erupt in 1337? What were the phases, triumphs, and outcomes of the war?
2. Discuss the events of the Revolution of 1399 and its connection to the Wars of Roses. Include the origin of this term (Wars of the Roses), the impact of the conflict, the merits of both sides, and the resolution of the Wars.
3. The Tudor monarchs are distinctive in English history. Compare and contrast three Tudor rulers in governing style, foreign policy, financial policy, religious attitudes, results and reputation.

4. Henry VIII is sometimes referred to as “Great Harry”. Discuss the various historical perspectives on Henry VIII and then examine his reign and defend or debunk the use of this title. Be sure to consider the three primary aspects of his reign.
5. Discuss Henry VIII’s approach to religion. How was this different? How was it manifested in England? How was his reform and that of his children different?
6. Discuss the character and challenges of Elizabeth I. Was she truly “Gloriana”? What were the problems and successes of her reign?
7. Women in Tudor England were quite prominent. Discuss the roles women played in Tudor England both at the pinnacle of society and throughout its ranks. How were women viewed? Did reality match the accepted ideology? How did having a Queen regnant affect this?