



Summer Preparation Work

Welcome to History at Wilberforce Sixth Form College. In order to access higher level skills such as analysis and evaluation you will need to have a clear contextual understanding. Researching and being familiar with your topic areas is therefore key to success at A Level and study at a further level.

Please be aware that prep work is an important aspect of your induction onto all courses at Wilberforce Sixth Form College. Please have this ready to hand in during enrolment or to your course teacher in the first week of lessons.

Kind regards

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Task 1 - Research

In your first lessons in History, you will be studying the Crusades from c 1095-1204. Your task is to research a European leader of the first Crusade. You should select from the following: Godfrey of Bouillon, Baldwin of Boulogne, Bohemond of Taranto or Raymond of Toulouse

You will find plenty of material through a quick search on the internet see below for help

<https://www.encyclopedia.com/people/history/french-history-biographies/godfrey-bouillon>

<https://idrilsfantasy.wordpress.com/2012/12/17/leaders-of-the-first-crusade-bohemond-i-of-antioch/>

http://www.midi-france.info/19020103_ramoniv.htm

<https://thekingsandqueens.wordpress.com/2013/09/29/from-crusader-to-king-the-rise-of-baldwin-i-of-jerusalem/>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=X0zudTQelzI>

<https://www.dailymotion.com/video/x6aork5>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gvHMdU0HxjY>

Task 2 - Create

Summarise your research on a detailed spidergram, mindmap or set of notes. It may be written or word processed.

Task 3 - Question

Answer the comprehension questions listed below. Then tackle the BIG question.

COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS:

1. Which Pope instigated the First Crusade?
2. Where did the Seljuk Turks originate from?
3. Which Byzantine Emperor appealed for European aid?
4. Where did Duke Godfrey of Bouillon travel from?
5. Which battle did Bohemond gain victory in during July 1097?
6. How long was the siege of Antioch?
7. How did the discovery of the Holy Lance have an impact on morale?
8. Who led the assault on Jerusalem?

BIG QUESTION:

Were Christian successes in the First Crusade a result of effective European leaders?