

H3 Henry VIII and his ministers, 1509–40



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I can	Red	Amber	Green
Henry's monarchy and England in 1509			
Describe English society and royal government in 1509.	☐	☐	☐
Explain Henry's character, personal government, strengths, weaknesses and aims.	☐	☐	☐
Wolsey's rise and domestic policies			
Explain Wolsey's rise, offices, wealth and dependence on royal favour.	☐	☐	☐
Evaluate Wolsey's reforms of justice and enclosures.	☐	☐	☐
Explain Wolsey's financial policies and reasons for resistance to the Amicable Grant.	☐	☐	☐
Explain the financial and political purposes of the Eltham Ordinances.	☐	☐	☐
Wolsey and foreign affairs			
Explain the aims and constraints of Henry and Wolsey's foreign policy.	☐	☐	☐
Evaluate early war, the Treaty of London and the Field of the Cloth of Gold.	☐	☐	☐
Explain why European events and finance created difficulties in the 1520s.	☐	☐	☐

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Succession, annulment and Wolsey's fall			
Explain Catherine's marriage, the succession problem and Henry's annulment arguments.	☐	☐	☐
Explain papal and Habsburg obstacles to the annulment.	☐	☐	☐
Explain Wolsey's fall through the failed hearing, lost favour and court enemies.	☐	☐	☐
Cromwell's rise and royal marriages			
Explain Cromwell's rise and the legal strategy for Henry's annulment.	☐	☐	☐
Explain Anne Boleyn's fall while distinguishing disputed accusations from proven facts.	☐	☐	☐
Explain Jane Seymour's importance and the reasons for the Cleves marriage.	☐	☐	☐
Cromwell's government and fall			
Explain Cromwell's use of Parliament and changes in administration and finance.	☐	☐	☐
Explain the interaction of marriage failure, religious policy and enemies in Cromwell's fall.	☐	☐	☐

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The break with Rome and religious opposition			
Explain why Henry broke with Rome despite earlier defending Catholic teaching.	☐	☐	☐
Distinguish the Appeals, Succession and Supremacy Acts and explain their effects.	☐	☐	☐
Explain how oaths, investigations and treason law enforced the settlement.	☐	☐	☐
Explain opposition from Barton, Fisher and More and the Crown's response.	☐	☐	☐
Explain the roles of Cranmer and Cromwell and the doctrinal limits of reform.	☐	☐	☐
Dissolution and the Pilgrimage of Grace			
Explain monasteries' roles and evaluate reasons and evidence used for dissolution.	☐	☐	☐
Describe the dissolution process and compare beneficiaries and losers.	☐	☐	☐
Explain the causes and events of the Pilgrimage of Grace.	☐	☐	☐
Evaluate the uprising's significance and why it failed to reverse royal policy.	☐	☐	☐

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British depth-study reasoning			
Write a causal explanation linking a minister's position to evidence of royal decisions.	☐	☐	☐
Write a supported judgement comparing dynastic, political, religious and financial factors.	☐	☐	☐

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