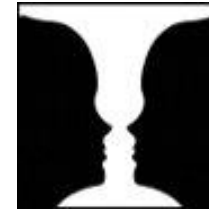


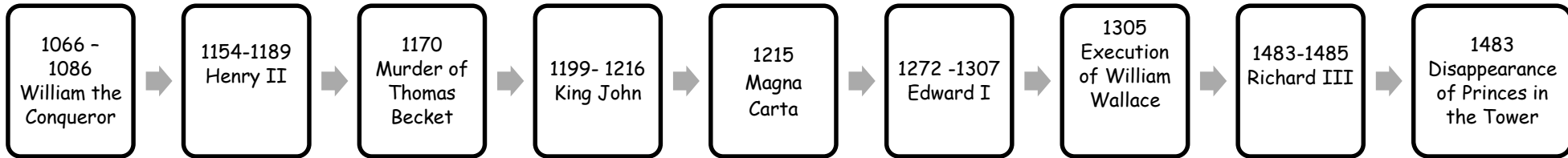


Power of Medieval Kings

Theme: Power
Concept: Interpretations
Key question: What makes a powerful Medieval King?



You will complete an assessment in Lesson 7 based on our key question.



Feudal system This system was a way of dividing up the land in England to give William control across the entire country.	Church Not just a building but an organisation . The Catholic Church was led by the Pope in Rome.	Thomas Becket Friend of Henry II. Made Archbishop of Canterbury, the most important role in the Church in England.	Pope Head of the Catholic Church. He expected people to put their faith before their loyalty to their king.	Magna Carta A list of rules that a King had to stick to, signed by King John in 1215.	Crusade Wars Fought between Christians and Muslims for control of the Holy Land including Jerusalem
Heir The next person due to inherit the throne when the current monarch dies.	Hammer of the Scots A nickname to show how relentless Edward was in fighting against Scotland.	Wars of the Roses Battles between two powerful houses in England over who should be king.	Controversial Causing disagreement or discussion and different points of view.	Monarch The king or queen who rules a country.	

Lesson one - How powerful was William?	William conquered England in 1066. He used castles, his army and the Feudal System to control the country.
Lesson two - How did the Church challenge Henry II?	Henry fell out with his Archbishop, Becket. He was forced to submit to the power of the Church on this occasion.
Lesson three - Why was Magna Carta so significant?	King John was forced to give his barons a greater say in the running of the country. The Magna Carta was the first legal document to say the King should not be all powerful. It is seen by some as the beginnings of democracy in England.
Lesson 4 - How successfully did Edward I try to control Scotland?	Edward was a powerful military leader but despite his skills he was unable to bring the Scots under English control.
Lesson 5- Does Richard III deserve his poor reputation?	Richard is accused of claiming the throne illegally and being involved in the deaths of his nephews. However he was seen as a good leader in the north of England.
Lesson 6 - Knowledge Quiz and Revision	Prepare for assessment on What makes a powerful Medieval King?