

Subject Specialist Vocabulary-History



Soldier

A person who serves in the army.

Plague

A contagious disease that killed many people during the medieval period.

Religion

The belief in and worship of a controlling power (a god or gods).

Source

A document, book, photograph, website etc which gives evidence and information when researching.

Politics

The business of ruling a state, especially the discussions between people and groups in power.

Suffix: ics- arts, science, area of study

Root Word: polis-city, state

Monastery

The building or collection of buildings where a small community of monks live.

Government

A group of people with the authority to rule the country; the style of ruling in the country.

Suffix: ment – result of an action

Root Word: Govern

Parliament

A meeting of the monarch with representatives of the lords and the common people to discuss matters of justice and finance.

Suffix: ment – result of an action

Root Word: Parler- French

for 'to speak'

Chronological

In date or time order.

Prefix: Chron-time

Suffix: ology – study of;

ical- to do with

Continuity

The continuation of a cycle, rather than a progression, of historical events over an extended period of time, and the recognition of those historical events as inseparably interconnected.



Challenge Vocabulary-History



Protestant

A number of any of the Western Christian Churches that separate from the Roman Catholic Church.

Root Word: Protest

Catholic

To do with, or believing in, the Roman Catholic Church, with the Pope as its head.

Anaesthetic

A substance that stops you feeling pain.

Prefix: a/an –not/without

Rebellion

An armed uprising against a government or leader.

Alchemy

A medieval type of chemistry.

Provenance

Origin, where something has come from; documents proving this.

Prefix: Pro-before

Suffix: ance – action

Root Word: ven-coming

Reparations

Compensation paid by a defeated aggressor, e.g. money, land, etc paid by Germany at the end of the World Wars.

Prefix: re-again, back

Suffix: tion- act, process or

result

Constitution

A set of basic principles, rights and duties by which a state is ruled.

Prefix: Con – together, with

Suffix: tion- act, process or

result

Regicide

The assassination of a King or Queen.

Prefix: Regi- royal, king,

queen

Suffix: cide - kill

Dynasty

A line of rulers that inherit power from each other's, usually from a single family.

Prefix: Dyna-power, strength