

History Y6 transition work

Part One: chronology

Define the following terms:

1. Chronology means

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2. The terms A.D and B.C mean

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3. A century is a period of.....years

4. A decade is a period of years

5. A millennium is a period ofyears

6.Put the following into the correct time order (starting with the earliest):

A medieval sword	A Saxon hut	A Victorian dress
A rifle from WW1	A Roman jug	A porcelain cup made in 1764

7.Create a timeline of key events in the last 11 years (you will have to do some research here). You could use words and pictures to represent important events. Remember that these could be key events from your life or from the world around us. Use the next page to produce your timeline and then move on to Part 2.

Part two: Using sources.

1. Find definitions for the following terms:
 - Primary source
 - Secondary source
 - Bias
 - Reliability
 - Usefulness

2. Which of these is a primary source (if you were studying Medieval history)? Underline the answer
 - A Youtube documentary on medieval life
 - An unrestored medieval house
 - A book written by an historian (in 1987) on William Duke of Normandy

3. Historians often argue that all sources are useful and that a primary source isn't necessarily more useful or reliable than a secondary source...can you think of a reason to support this statement?

4. Over the summer watch the film A Knight's Tale. How useful is this film as a source for someone studying the medieval period (create a for and against list):

It is useful because	It is not useful because

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