

## HISTORY 373-01

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Textbook: Simon Schama, A History of Britain. At the Edge of the World? 3000bc-ad 1603 (New York: Hyperion, 2000)

DATE	TOPIC AND ASSIGNMENT
August 20	Introduction.
August 22	Climate, Geography & Topography of Britain.
August 27	Pre-historic Britain. Assignment: Schama [hereafter S], <u>History of Britain</u> , pp. 18-26.
August 29	Roman Britain. S, 26-44.
September 3	Rise of Christianity.
September 5	Anglo-Saxon England (I). S, 44-65.
September 10	Anglo-Saxon England (II). S, 68-73.
September 12	Anglo-Saxon England (III). "The Lindisfarne Gospels." (VH 4822).
September 17	Feudalism.
September 19	The Norman Conquest (I). S, 66-68, 73-113.
September 24	QUIZ I (Bring blue books).
September 26	William I and Henry I. S, 114-121.
October 1	Henry II (I). S, 121-153.
October 3	Henry II (II).
October 8	Richard I, King John and Magna Carta. S, 153-165.
October 10	Henry III. S, 166-184.

October 17	“The State Opening of Parliament” (June 20, 2001). Video Presentation.
October 22	Edward and Great Britain. S, 184-212.
October 24	The Black Death and Its Consequences. S, 222-244.
October 29	Richard II and the Lancastrians. S, 244-273.
October 31	“The Luttrell Psalter”. (VH 4010).
November 5	Religious Crisis of the Late Middle Ages.
November 7	Wars of the Roses; Henry VII. S, 245-273.
November 12	QUIZ II (Bring blue books).
November 14	Henry VIII. S, 285-317.
November 19	Dissolution of the Monasteries.
November 26	NO CLASS MEETING
December 3	Reformation and Counter-Reformation. S, 276-285, 317-329.
December 3	Elizabeth I. S, 330-399.
December 5	FINAL EXAMINATION (Bring blue books).

**ATTENDANCE POLICY:** Lectures are an integral part of this course. Each student is allowed two unexcused absences. After then, you must drop this course.

**OFFICE HOURS:** Thursdays 9:15-9:30 and by appointment.