

HISTORY 373-01

Spring Semester 2005

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

DATE	TOPIC AND ASSIGNMENT
January 12	Introduction
January 14	Climate, Geography & Topography of Britain
January 19	Pre-historic Britain Assignment: Schama [hereafter S], <u>History of Britain</u> , pp 18-26.
January 21	Roman Britain. S, 26-44.
January 24	Rise of Christianity
January 26	Anglo-Saxon England (I). S, 44-65.
January 28	Anglo-Saxon England (II). S, 68-73.
January 28	Anglo-Saxon England (III). "Lindisfarne Gospels." (VH 4822).
February 2	Feudalism
February 4	The Norman Conquest (I). S, 66-68, 73-113.
February 7	Norman Conquest (ii) (Bring Blue Books).
February 9	Quiz I
February 11	William II. Henry I and Stephen S. 114-121.
February 14	Henry II (I.) S, 121-153.
February 25	Henry II (II).
March 2	Richard I, King John and Magna Carta. S, 153-165.
March 4	Henry III. S, 166-184.

March 16 "The State Opening of Parliament," 1995 and 2003. Video Presentation.

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March 18 Edward I and Great Britain. S, 184-212.

March 23 The Black Death and Its Consequences. S, 222-244.

March 25 Richard II and the Lancastrians S, 244-273.

March 30 "The Luttrell Psalter" (VH 4010).

April 1 Religious Crisis of the Late Middle Ages.

April 6 War of the Roses; Henry VII. S, 245-273.

April 8 Quiz II (Bring blue books)

April 13 Henry VIII. S, 285-317.

April 15 Dissolution of the Monasteries.

April 20 Reformation and Counter-Reformation. S, 276-285, 317-329.

April 22 Reformation and Counter-Reformation (continued).

April 29 Elizabeth I S, 330-399.

May 4 Final Examination (Bring Blue Books)

Attendance Policy: Lectures are an integral part of the course. You are allowed four absences.