



Summer Tasks July 2024

So, you think you would like to study: History

Summer Task Title / Instructions:

1. Write a 1000 word answer to this question:

Who was responsible for the deaths of the Princes in the Tower?

A written investigation into the murders of Edward V and his brother Richard, Duke of York. Answers should discuss a number of suspects and reach a clear conclusion.

Possible suspects to investigate include:

- Richard III
- Henry VII
- The Duke of Buckingham (Henry Stafford)
- The Duke of Norfolk (John Howard)
- James Tyrell
- Margaret Beaufort

2. Please complete the preparatory unit on the Tudors on Seneca. In order to access this unit, students should create a free account at [senecalearning.com](https://www.senecalearning.com) and search for History: AQA A Level The Tudors Preparation - Summer 2021. Alternatively, click on this

link: <https://app.senecalearning.com/classroom/course/55998e20-92a6-4d38-a59e-69c2e2b8fb52>

Please contact Mr Whitlam at c.whitlam@springwoodhighschool.co.uk if you have any questions about your summer task.

Suggested Additional Reading:

The Richard III Society (remember this site will be pro-Richard) <http://www.richardiii.net/>
Richard III - The Princes in the Tower <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=d3bYh29LA00>
Alison Weir - Richard III and the Princes in the Tower

Suggested Visit:

Tower of London
Hampton Court
King Richard III Visitor Centre – Leicester

Please submit the task to your teacher on the first lesson in September.