

DISEASE, REBELLION AND WAR 1300-1453

The Peasants' Revolt Homework 1 [Advanced]

Stop the Revolt Now!!

TASK

You are an adviser to the king, Richard II. You have heard about the reasons why the peasants are angry.

The feudal system	Poll Tax	War with France	Peasant life
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What can the king do to stop the peasants revolting? Be careful what you advise the king to do. Think carefully about the consequences of any advice.

Use the outline letter.

Your majesty,

The peasants of Essex and Kent are not happy.

I met with their leader...

We also sent officials out to speak to a priest called...

I believe that the peasants are unhappy because...

I think this is a very dangerous moment because...

To improve our relations with the peasant, maybe you could consider...

I also think we should...

Your trusted servant

Signed

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Homework 2 [Standard]

What the peasants demanded

TASK

What could be done to improve the lives of the peasants?

On the parchment outline below, write a list of 5 things that the peasants might have demanded in 1381.

