

Year 8 HISTORY - REVISION CHECKLIST. Summer Examinations

As you begin your revision, complete this honestly to help you see where your priorities should lie for your revision. The target is eventually to get all your ticks in the left hand column.

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Apply Primary & Secondary Evidence to sources of evidence		
Appreciate why the Normans needed to secure control over England & Wales		
Identify the different types of Norman Castle based on a drawing or a photograph		
Describe the advantages & disadvantages of the Motte & Bailey Castle		
Describe the advantages & disadvantages of stone castles		
Explain why the concentric castle was the most difficult to attack		
Present the different types of Norman Castle in the correct chronological order		
Explain which type of Norman Castle was the most difficult to attack		
Identify the major defensive features of each type of Norman Castle		
Identify the main weapons which were used to attack a Norman Castle		
Explain which weapons were the most suitable for attacking a given type of castle		
Explain why siege warfare was quite common in the medieval world		
Identify the best location for castle building on a map		
Look at a photograph of a potential site & decide whether it is suitable for building a castle on or not.		
Explain the purpose of castles in the Norman world		
Read sources carefully & detect bias		
Look at a photograph & spot the features of a Norman Castle		
Put evidence into chronological order		
Explain how & why castles were upgraded over time		
Compare & contrast pre-Norman with Norman Ireland		
Appreciate how the Normans changed Ireland		
Describe the impact of Strongbow on Ireland		

