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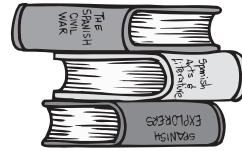
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History - Unit 1

Dictation

1. Can you define the primary and secondary sources?
2. To determine the age of an ancient artifact it may be necessary to use radiocarbon dating.
3. To form an hypothesis on archaeological evidence, historians must interpret contradictory sources.

Add the vowels and unjumble the letters to make list words. e.g. mrpyr - primary



cp	_____	st	_____
fdn	_____	crs	_____
cntn	_____	ntrprt	_____
dscrb	_____	vdnc	_____
rtfct	_____	scndry	_____

Anagrams Unjumble the anagrams to make a word that matches the meaning.

1. A crab indoor – used to determine the age of an object

2. yes ship tho – theory or possible explanation of historical events

3. enter trip – to explain the meaning of _____
4. pay them – understanding another person's feelings

5. café tart – object made by a person or people _____
6. queens scone c – outcomes of actions _____
7. feed in – to state the meaning _____
8. nice ant – of or in a long time past _____

Remove two letters from each word to make a new word to match the clue. e.g. piece - something you might eat for lunch - pie

1. site - a personal pronoun - _____
2. define - very thin or slender - _____
3. describe - a writer or author - _____
4. bias - equally - _____
5. source - an acid taste - _____

Copy the list words.

1.	site	
2.	bias	
3.	primary	
4.	secondary	
5.	define	
6.	describe	
7.	ancient	
8.	piece	
9.	source	
10.	evidence	
11.	interpret	
12.	empathy	
13.	artefact	
14.	radiocarbon	
15.	hypothesis	
16.	perspectives	
17.	consequences	
18.	chronological	
19.	contradictory	
20.	archaeological	

Homophones are words that sound the same but have different spelling and a different meaning. Choose the correct homophone to complete the sentences.

1. This is the web _____ to find the information. (site / sight)
2. The rain was a welcome _____ after the drought. (site / sight)
3. When we were on holidays we went _____-seeing around Alice Springs. (site / sight)
4. _____ was declared after many years of fighting. (Peace / Piece)
5. "Can I have a _____ of fruit?" asked Tom. (peace / piece)
6. In Judaism and Christianity, the white dove is a symbol for _____. (peace / piece)
7. A photograph can be a primary _____ of information. (sauce / source)
8. Some people like to have _____ on their meat pies. (sauce / source)
9. The _____ of the explosion appeared to be a leaking gas bottle. (sauce / source)



All the words except one in each line below can be made from the underlined word, can you find it?

- interpret - repent, printer, petite, pretend, enter

empathy - they, thyme, theme, team, path, heat

artefact - craft, café, tart, after, face, affect

radiocarbon - cardio, boron, radio, bond, diorama
- hypothesis - thesis, these, pots, this, post

evidence - need, iced, device, seven, even, niece

perspectives - peer, septic, pepper, verse, steer

secondary - cones, road, yard, diary, nose

All of the following words start with the prefix de - . Change one letter to make a new word to match the clue.

D	E	F	I	L	E
D	E	F	E	N	D
D	E	F	E	A	T
D	E	D	U	C	E
D	E	F	A	M	E
D	E	T	A	I	L

- To explain →
- To rely on →
- A fault →
- To take away →
- To damage →
- To delay →

D	E	F	I	N	E

This cryptic crossword uses hidden clues. The answer to the definition is hidden somewhere in the other words.

- Across**

2. Our mother gives our cents to charity.

3. Jade’s crib emitted a strange noise.

7. The cold winds of winter pretended to blow.

8. We saw the gem path yesterday.

9. The pie centre was filled with gravy.
- Down**

1. “How is the lamb?”, I asked.

2. “Wait a sec on Daryl”, called Fred.

4. She wears it everyday.

5. Claudius, take thy pot, he’s issued.

6. The geologist had to grade fine gemstone.

Writing Ideas

List some sources that you could use to research your family history. Choose one of the sources and describe it in detail.

History - Unit 2

Dictation

1. The king was thrown from the throne because his birth was not the first.
2. A scarab amulet was found by peasants looking for papyrus at the pyramid.
3. The mummification of Egyptian pharaohs included the excavation of the brain through the nostril.

Put the first 10 words in alphabetical order.

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

Word Search Use the clues to find the list words in the Word Search.

P	A	P	Y	R	U	S
Y	M	H	T	N	O	C
R	U	A	T	M	U	A
A	I	B	I	R	T	R
M	E	T	H	R	E	A
I	T	H	T	R	I	B
D	E	N	O	R	H	T

1. A tall water plant.
2. A massive structure built of stone.
3. A charm worn to protect a person from evil spirits.
4. Image of a beetle.
5. Any beginning.
6. A place to sleep on a boat.
7. The seat of a king or queen.

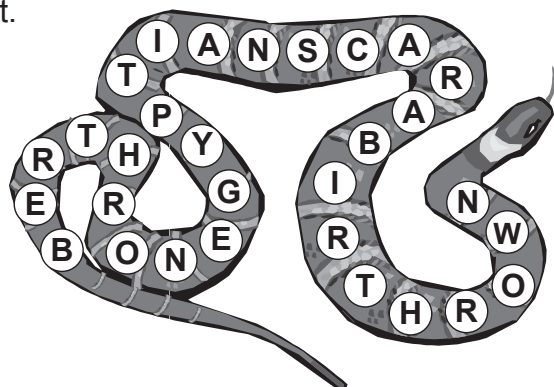
Homophones are words that have the same sound but different spelling and different meaning. Choose the correct word to complete the sentence.

birth, berth, throne, thrown, dye, die

1. Pharaohs were of noble _____.
2. The ship had to _____ at the dock.
3. The king's _____ was decorated with jewels.
4. During mummification the brain was _____ away.
5. Egyptians used natural _____ to colour their linen.
6. Egyptians believed a person had to _____ to enter the afterlife.

Word Snake there are 6 words in the snake. The last letter/s of one word is the first letter of the next.

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

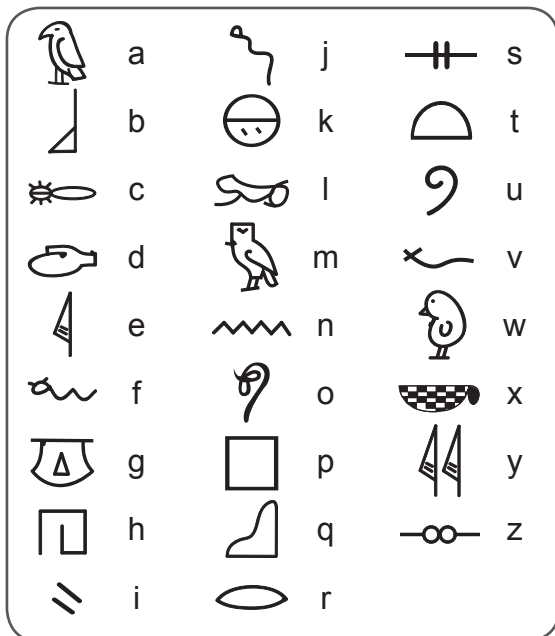


Copy the list words.

1.	birth	
2.	berth	
3.	thrown	
4.	throne	
5.	contrast	
6.	amulet	
7.	pyramid	
8.	scarab	
9.	peasants	
10.	artisans	
11.	dynasty	
12.	papyrus	
13.	Egyptians	
14.	excavated	
15.	domesticated	
16.	inundation	
17.	mummification	
18.	pharaohs	
19.	vizier	
20.	hieroglyphs	

Add one letter each time to make a new word. (Note: letters can be re-arranged.)





Choose ten spelling list words and write them in hieroglyphs.

Word Search

Can you find the word artisans? It appears only once in a vertical, horizontal or diagonal line.

A	R	T	S	A	N	S	A	R	T
A	N	S	A	R	T	I	A	N	S
S	A	N	S	A	R	T	R	T	I
A	R	T	I	S	A	N	T	R	A
R	T	A	S	N	A	S	I	R	A
T	I	S	I	T	R	A	S	A	N
I	S	A	S	I	T	R	A	S	T
A	A	R	T	I	S	I	N	S	R
S	N	S	I	T	R	A	S	N	A

Synonyms Circle the word which is not a synonym for the underlined word.

contrast - compare, relate, difference, agree

amulet - jewellery, talisman, thong, charm

peasant - farmer, boor, squire, labourer

artisan - craftsman, armourer, buffoon

excavate - brutalise, hollow, unearth, dig up

domesticate - train, tame, cooperate, civilise

inundate - flood, inflate, deluge, overflow

Mummy Puzzle The letters on the mummy appear to be mixed up, but if you start with the first letter and then write every fourth letter you will spell out four list words for each mummy.



Writing Ideas

Write a procedure for wrapping a mummy.



History - Unit 3

Dictation

1. Ancient myths often include tyrants with supernatural powers.
2. The Parthenon was built on the Acropolis of Athens.
3. The embarrassing manoeuvre during the Peloponnesian war had colossal consequences for the Athenian navy.

Unjumble the list words.

cplaorois

cloare

rantty

dylompia

tcenina

occdameyr

Remove six letters to leave a form of government.

DEMCOARDRYOMCMY

Remove six letters to leave a message for the gods.

RACRPOELOCAL

Remove six letters to leave a powerful leader.

NYWOTTARTCAT

Write two adjectives for each of these nouns. e.g.

sparkling, blue Mediterranean

Persian

Parthenon

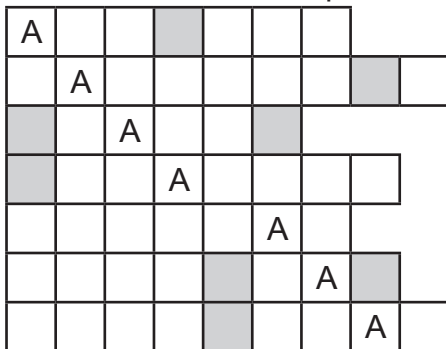
myth

tyrant

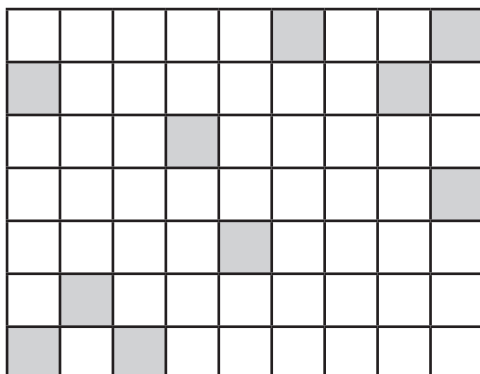
Copy the list words.

1.	myths	
2.	ancient	
3.	tyrant	
4.	oracle	
5.	acropolis	
6.	democracy	
7.	olympiad	
8.	mythology	
9.	Persian	
10.	philosophy	
11.	Parthenon	
12.	essential	
13.	establish	
14.	separate	
15.	colossal	
16.	Peloponnesian	
17.	embarrassing	
18.	manoeuvre	
19.	Mycenaens	
20.	Mediterranean	

A Puzzle The words in this puzzle all contain the letter A. Complete the words then unjumble the shaded letters to spell the Greek god of the sea, horses and earthquakes.



Word Puzzle use the clues to put the words in the puzzle.



1. A temple in Athens.
2. Absolutely necessary.
3. To set up, to prove.
4. The stronghold in an ancient Greek city.
5. A way of governing a country.
6. A collection of myths.
7. Military exercise.

The shaded letters will spell the name of the people who conquered the Minoans.



Underline the two misspelt words in each sentence. Write the words correctly in the spaces provided. (Not all misspelt words are list words)

- The an~~ceint~~ Greeks began modern democrocy.

- It was essentiel for the ancient Greeks to have strong armys.

- Sparta and Athens had seperate forms of govament.

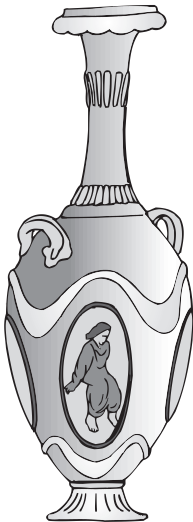
- The embarassing manoeuvre was typical of the tyrent.

Synonyms Find a Word

Find synonyms for the following words in the find a word. Write the synonym beside the word.

I	R	A	N	I	A	N	A	S	T
N	I	E	E	A	N	C	I	T	S
D	Y	S	C	O	O	L	D	U	X
I	J	E	E	P	P	E	O	P	L
V	U	P	S	E	T	D	R	E	T
I	S	I	S	T	E	R	I	N	O
D	A	L	A	U	N	C	H	D	S
U	C	T	R	A	G	R	O	O	T
A	T	O	Y	O	U	R	A	U	K
L	I	V	E	S	F	T	S	S	O

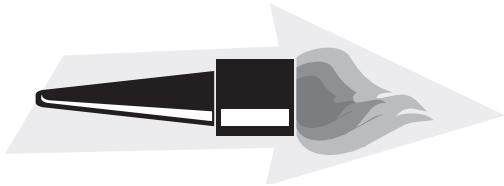
- Ancient _____
- Persian _____
- Essential _____
- Establish _____
- Separate _____
- Colossal _____
- Embarrass _____



Hidden Words

Find the hidden word in each list word to match the meaning.

- Transmitted in essential _____
- A defeat in colossal _____
- A rodent in separate _____
- To speak angrily in tyrant _____
- To cut short in acropolis _____
- To wound in establish _____
- A long eared animal in embarrassing _____



How many words of three letters or more can you make from the letters in Parthenon?

Excellent = 50, Very Good = 40, Good = 30

Writing Ideas

List 4 of the events in the modern Olympic Games which were not held in ancient Greece. Discuss why changes have occurred.

History - Unit 4

Dictation

1. The nobles of the manor fought the knights bravely.
2. A dowry from barbarians was not common in Europe.
3. The superstitious troubadours visited the monastery before performing for the peasants.

Add the vowels to these words and write them below.

fight	knight	manor
_____	_____	_____
dowry	clergy	rep
_____	_____	_____
farther	sg	nbls
_____	_____	_____
fdl	gryl	trbdrs
_____	_____	_____

Homophones are words that sound the same but have different spelling and different meanings. Write the correct homophone in the sentence.

1. The nobles lived in a large _____ (manner / manor).
2. My teacher has a pleasant _____ (manner / manor).
3. The _____ was ready for jousting (night / knight).
4. Nocturnal animals are active during the _____ (night / knight).
5. My _____ works at the abattoirs (father / farther).
6. Thomas can run _____ than Hamede (father / farther).
7. A castle is similar to a _____ (fought / fort).
8. The knight _____ bravely in the contest (fought / fort).

Hexagon

Puzzle each clue has a six letter answer. Write the answers clockwise in the space.

1. A person who fought for lords in return for land.

2. People who have taken formal vows to devote their lives to god.

3. Society in which wealth and power is based on ownership of land.

4. The landed gentry, members of the king's court.

5. The second smallest continent...

6. Past tense of fight.

Copy the list words.

1.	nobles	
2.	manor	
3.	knight	
4.	fought	
5.	farther	
6.	clergy	
7.	Europe	
8.	siege	
9.	dowry	
10.	barbarian	
11.	summarise	
12.	generalise	
13.	butress	
14.	feudal	
15.	chivalry	
16.	monastery	
17.	peasants	
18.	gargoyle	
19.	troubadours	
20.	superstitious	



Hidden Words Find the hidden word in each list word to match the meaning.

- | | |
|-------------------------------------|---|
| 1. A male in manor _____ | 6. An army officer in generalise _____ |
| 2. Should in fought _____ | 7. A long lock of hair in butress _____ |
| 3. A distance in farther _____ | 8. A quarrel in feudal _____ |
| 4. A length of cord in Europe _____ | 9. A vegetable in peasants _____ |
| 5. To go upwards in summarise _____ | 10. Not good in troubadours _____ |

Mixed Up Words The answers to the clues can be found in the mixed up letters beside them. One letter is missing from each word. Write the missing letter in the shaded box and the answer on the line.


1. Something which helps to make buildings more stable.	U	T	B	S	T	E	R	S	BUTTRESS
2. Code of behaviour that knights were expected to follow.	V	L	A	C	Y	H	R		
3. People who had no power or land.	A	T	S	N	A	S	P		
4. A water spout carved in the form of a grotesque human or animal.	R	Y	A	G	E	L	O		


Add one letter to the letters in the shaded boxes to spell a manoeuvre to surround a castle and cut off supplies.

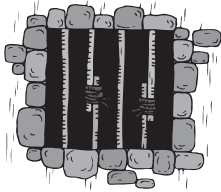
- Synonyms** Underline the word in each line which is not a synonym for the first word.
- dowry—gift, reward, endowment, millstone
 - barbarian—savage, wild, lord, uncivilised
 - summarise—state, research, sum up, re-write, condense
 - monastery—abbey, convent, presbytery, manse, purgatory
 - troubadour—audience, minstrel, folksinger, entertainer

List what you would offer as a dowry for a suitable marriage.

Who lives here? Match the occupants to the dwellings.

1.


2.


3.


clergy

barbarian


noble

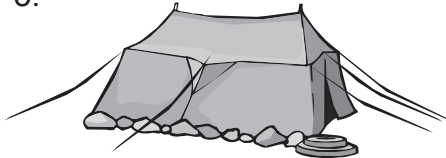
knight


peasant

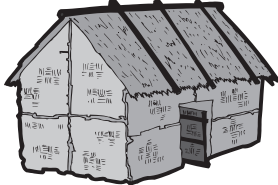
prisoner

troubadour

4.


5.


7.


6.


Writing Ideas

Write a paragraph that generalises life in a monastery in Medieval Europe.

History - Unit 5

Dictation

1. Vikings were not afraid to die in battle.
2. Muslims follow the Islamic religion where Allah is God, they worship in a mosque.
3. The Scandinavian chieftain thought the alternative plan of the Berserkers attacking Baghdad had less ramifications.

Insert the correct word in the sentence.

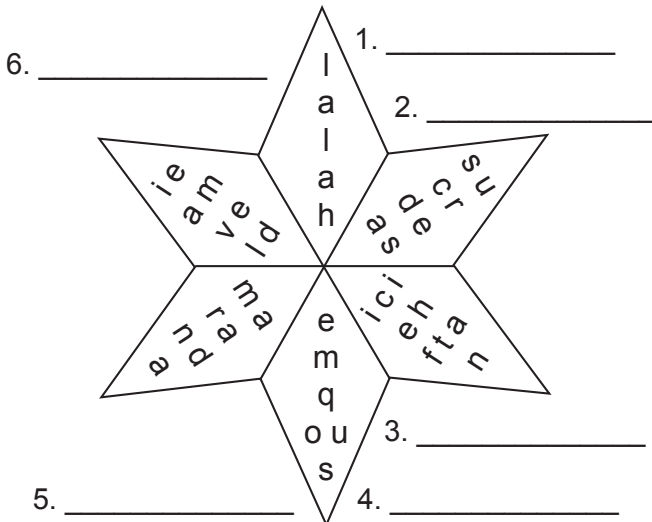
council, Muslim, Vikings, Islamic, counsellor, chronicles

1. The _____ were savage warriors.
2. People who follow Islam are called _____.
3. The _____ religion is the largest religion in the world today.
4. The principal was elected to the _____.
5. Students who need advice may see the school _____.
6. The _____ of medieval societies are a source of information.

There is an a missing from each of the words. Unjumble the letters to find the words.

A	L	L	I	S	H	B	D	H	F	E	T	T	E	A	N	V
L	H	M	I	C	A	D	G	I	C	I	N	R	T	L	I	E

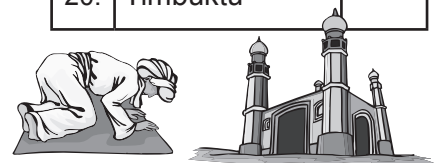
Use the clues to unjumble the words.



1. The Muslim name for God.
2. Wars fought between Christians and non-Christians.
3. Village leader.
4. A place where Muslims worship.
5. Holy time of the Muslim year.
6. Belonging to the Middle Ages 5th - 15th century.

Copy the list words.

1.	Allah	
2.	Viking	
3.	Muslim	
4.	Ramadan	
5.	Islamic	
6.	crusades	
7.	council	
8.	counsel	
9.	medieval	
10.	mosque	
11.	chronicles	
12.	chieftain	
13.	Scandinavians	
14.	alternative	
15.	ramifications	
16.	Mohammed	
17.	Baghdad	
18.	Berserkers	
19.	Shi'ites	
20.	Timbuktu	



Boxing Match Rearrange the boxes in each row to spell eight letter words.

ED	HA	MO	MM	MO	HA	MM	ED
AD	ES	US	CR				
TU	TI	UK	MB				
DI	AL	ME	EV				
SH	ES	IT	I'				

Hidden words Find the hidden words in each list word that matches the meaning.

1. A leader in Viking. _____
2. A thin person in Muslim _____
3. A sheep in Ramadan _____
4. To shut heavily in Islamic _____
5. An emotion in crusades _____
6. A feline in ramifications _____
7. A father in Baghdad _____
8. To quickly glance over in Scandinavians _____

Proper Nouns Proper Nouns always start with a capital letter. Write the Proper Nouns from the list.

- Rule:** i before e except after c when the sound is ee. Add ie or ei to these words.
1. The ch__ftain of the village was very strong.
 2. The people of med__val times were superstitious.
 3. Year 7 will rec__ve their reports on Friday.
 4. The c__ling fan kept the room cool.
 5. The Maths teacher asked us to find the quot__nt.
 6. The cash__r gave me a rec__pt for the calculator.

Word Knockout Use the clues to eliminate words from the grid. There will be two words that you cannot eliminate. They are an anagram of **"A COUNCILS CURSED"**.

1. Capital of Iraq.
2. Viking warriors who went into a frenzy before battle.
3. To give advice.
4. A historical record.
5. A development that complicates a situation.
6. A city in central Mali, near the Niger River.
7. Arab prophet, founder of Islam.
8. Followers of more radical Islamic ideas.
9. A possibility of one out of two things.
10. People from the peninsula of Norway and Sweden.

ramification	Timbuktu
Scandinavians	counsel
Baghdad	Shi'ites
alternative	crusades
Berserkers	council
Mohammed	chronicle

Fill in the Blanks Can you fit all the words listed into grid?

US
DIE
HAM
KING
SAD
MAD
DAD

C	R	U				E	S
R	A				A	N	
V	I						
M			L	I	M		
B	A	G	H				
M	O				M	E	D
M	E				V	A	L

Can you work out the seven words?

1	C	I	L	D	R
2	V	M	Q	O	S
3	U	A	N	H	E
	A	B	C	D	E

1. 3B 1C 1C 3B 3D Allah
2. 1B 2E 1C 3B 2B 1B 1A _____
3. 2B 3A 2E 1C 1B 2B _____
4. 2B 2D 2E 2C 3A 3E _____
5. 1A 2D 3A 3C 1A 1B 1C _____
6. 1E 3B 2B 3B 1D 3B 3C _____
7. 2B 3E 1D 1B 3E 2A 3B 1C _____

Target Word How many words of 4 letters or more can you make using the letters in the target word? Each word must contain the letter in the middle, and one word uses all the letters.

C	F	H
I	E	I
A	T	N

30 Excellent;
20 very Good;
15 Good

Writing Ideas
Write an information report about the Islamic religion.