



KEY VOCABULARY

jury

a group of people that **make a decision on someone's guilt** based on evidence given

Rule of law

a **set of rules** that must be followed

trial by ordeal

to decide someone's guilt by use of a **cruel test**

the Crusades

a **series of invasions** of Muslim controlled territory in the Holy Land by Christian armies

Holy Land

modern day **Israel and Palestine**

knight

a **king's soldier** who wore armour

tyrant

a **cruel ruler**

baron

a very **powerful and wealthy** landowner

burgh

a medieval **area of land**

Parliament

the highest legislature, consisting of the **Sovereign, House of Lords and the House of Commons**

Magna Carta

a **document of rules** sealed by King John in 1215



KEY PEOPLE

Henry II

know as the 'Father of English Common Law'



Archbishop of Canterbury

the head of the English church: Thomas Becket was the Archbishop of Canterbury from 1162-1170



Richard I

fought in the Holy Wars: known as Richard the Lionheart



King John

King of England from 1199-1216: he signed the Magna Carta in 1215



Pope

the head of the Catholic church: Pope Innocent III was the Pope between 1198-1216



Henry III

was captured by Simon de Monfort

