

History Induction Task: 'The key reason why Henry VII was able to consolidate his power by 1509 was due to his control over the nobles'
Assess the validity of this view.



Key Skills

- Research
- Independent learning
- Application of historical evidence
- Development of arguments
- Evaluation
- Comparison of significance

Your Task:	<p>Research this question and answer it in the form of an essay between 750 and 1250 words. It must not exceed this limit. You should also submit a bibliography with at least 4 different sources of information. At least two of these sources must be from books and articles and not from the internet</p>
Your starting point:	<p>Henry VII came to the throne in 1485 following his defeat of Richard III at the Battle of Bosworth. The fact that he had usurped the throne (won in battle) meant that he faced huge levels of opposition.</p> <p>Historians have debated whether the key reason for his consolidation of power was his control over the nobles or other factors, such as; an effective foreign policy, strict financial control, developing an effective government or boosting trade.</p> <p>You need to write a balanced argument to show how important his control of the nobles was in relation to other factors. The essay should then reach a judgement in your conclusion.</p> <p>Access to History - Henry VII (3rd edition) https://www.amazon.co.uk/Access-History-Henry-VII-third/dp/0340888962 http://www.bbc.co.uk/history/people/henry_vii/ http://www.historylearningsite.co.uk/tudor-england/henry-vii/ (Use this site to search for evidence relating to all of the factors) http://www.tudorplace.com.ar/aboutHenryVII.htm</p>
How you will be assessed:	<p>Grade A – Your work will include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Uses a wide range of accurate, detailed and relevant evidence - Clear and accurate understanding of the significance of issues in their historical context - The argument evaluates a range of relevant factors and reaches clearly substantiated judgments about relative importance and/or links - Answer is clearly structured and coherent; communicates accurately and legibly <p>Grade C – Your work will include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Clear understanding of the significance of most relevant issues in their historical context - Much of the answer is relevantly analytical and substantiated with detailed evidence but there may be some description - The analysis of factors and/ or issues provides some judgments about relative importance and/or linkages. - Uses mostly accurate, detailed and relevant evidence which demonstrates a competent command of the topic - Answer is structured and mostly coherent. Good use of historical terminology. <p>Grade E – Your work will include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - There is some relevant accurate historical knowledge deployed: - Attempts at analysis will be weak or generalised, based on plausible but unsubstantiated points or points with very general or inappropriate evidence - Judgements are no more than assertions - There will be some understanding of the question but answers may focus on the topic not address the focus of the question <p align="center"><u>Plagiarised work will not be accepted</u></p>