



Humanities at Darland High School

**History Transition
Challenge!**



You must escape the History Escape Room.

To complete your task you must solve the 8 puzzles, some will test your History knowledge, some your logic skills and some your number skills. Some of the puzzles have there own keywords to find and once you have completed a puzzle you should return it to your teacher and they will give you a letter.

Keep hold of the letters because at the end all 8 will spell out the word that will unlock the door to your freedom!

Good Luck!

TOWER ESCAPE 1



Remove one letter from each pair to discover the word. When you have found the word write them in the box. All the words relate to the study of History.

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.
- 6.



Finished? Take your completed sheet to your teacher for your escape letter.

1		T/F	C/I	M/D	S/E			
2		W/I	J/R	I/F	M/T	T/Y	G/E	N/L
3		G/S	O/V	U/L	M/R	C/W	P/E	
4		F/R	U/A	C/B	P/T			
5		O/L	P/G	W/I	N/A	I/U	O/T	H/N
6		G/B	W/I	L/A	S/D			

CODE ESCAPE



Match the pairs of events and dates together. You should finish with one event without a date.

The odd one out is:



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CYPHER ESCAPE 1



Solve the secret message which has been scrambled using a shift cypher.

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

What is the historical term?



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LZ LZLJTWCDGA DG
GCAHUTDZF UTLU DG DZ UTH
KWCZF UDAH YHWDCQ



CYPHER ESCAPE 2

Use the key to unscramble the definitions for important historical terms.

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M
!	"	£	\$	%	^	&	*	(	)	+	{	<
N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z
@	:	?	[	]	;	#	/	>	\	~	-	©



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1. \$%;f]("% – *!# £!@ -:/ ;%%

2. %\?{!(@ – \$%#!({;

3. %>!{/!#% – -:/] :?(@(:@

4. %>(\$%@£% – ^!£#;

5. £:@>(@£(@& – #]/% :] ^!{;%

Write the 6 key historical terms here:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.



WORD ESCAPE



Find the 10 hidden historical words and write them here. They are all related to the Battle of Hastings:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.
- 6.
- 7.
- 8.
- 9.
- 10.



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I	A	S	E	L	C	I	N	O	I	T	T	L	V
A	S	B	G	A	A	C	A	B	A	H	K	L	O
C	B	C	H	Y	V	K	T	O	L	T	I	W	A
N	E	V	S	K	A	S	B	I	C	V	A	A	A
E	I	S	T	A	L	O	A	C	A	A	I	L	N
R	L	A	O	O	R	A	T	A	E	I	I	T	K
R	B	T	N	A	Y	R	A	S	M	S	A	H	G
T	E	H	T	S	O	A	M	T	A	Y	R	G	A
E	A	S	S	A	T	K	S	L	I	B	C	I	I
H	R	T	S	A	B	A	N	E	L	E	H	N	O
T	N	E	M	O	N	E	Y	S	L	W	E	K	G
M	V	L	M	K	E	Y	T	B	I	A	R	I	E
T	H	A	S	T	I	N	G	S	W	T	T	L	T
A	H	I	I	I	L	K	A	A	C	K	I	N	G

NUMBER ESCAPE



Solve the sudoku puzzle to find the 2
important dates.

The year the Magna Carta was signed:
ABCD

The year the internet was invented:
EFGH



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completed sheet to your
teacher for your escape
letter.

		5			8	1	3	2
8	2		a	5		h	7	
	4		3					8
			b	3	1	d		
3		6	4	8		2		
	c				9			1
e		8		2		4		5
2	9	7		6				
			g	1				f

PICTURE ESCAPE



**Finished? Take your
completed sheet to your
teacher for your escape
letter.**

Name the 10 historical landmarks around the world

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.

- 6.
- 7.
- 8.
- 9.
- 10.

TOWER ESCAPE 2

Answer the multiple choice questions. For each correct answer you will receive a letter. Write the finished word below.

The hidden word is:



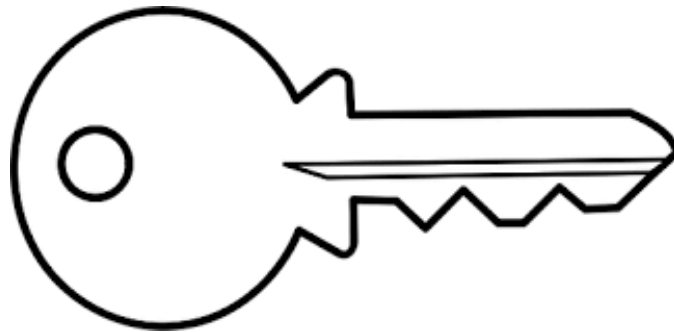
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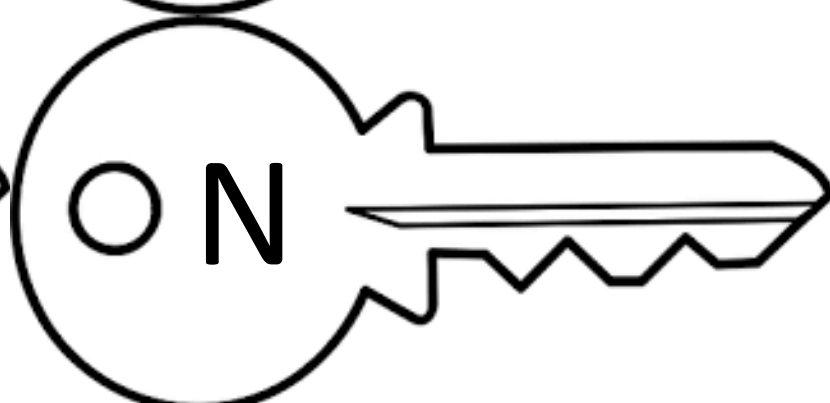
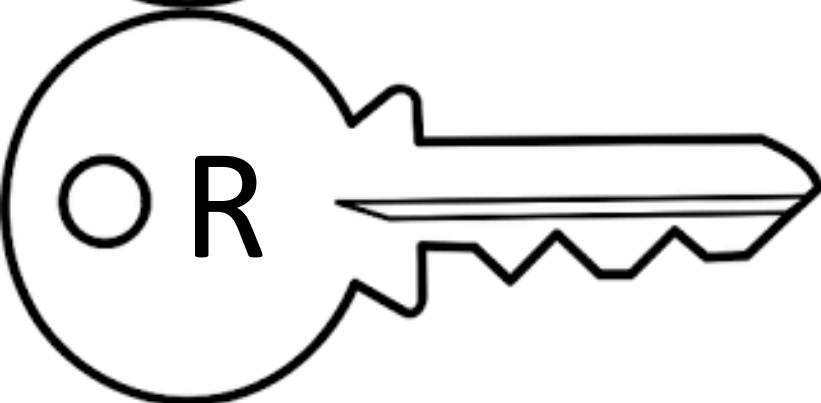
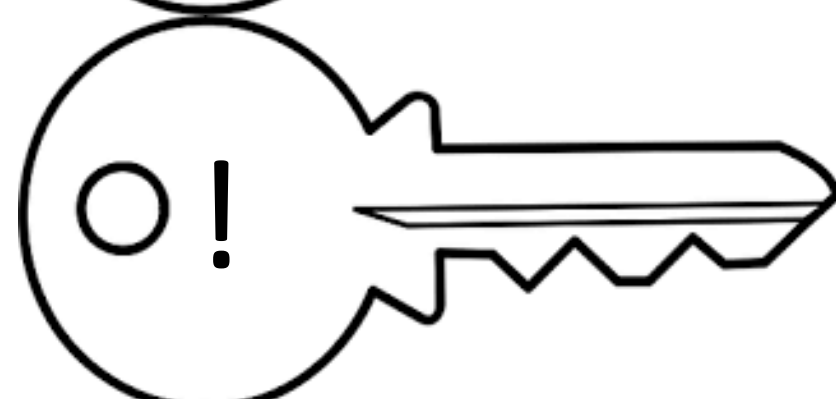
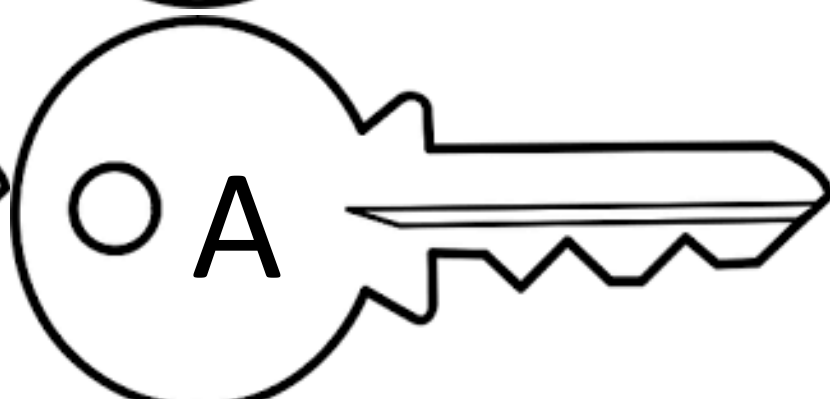
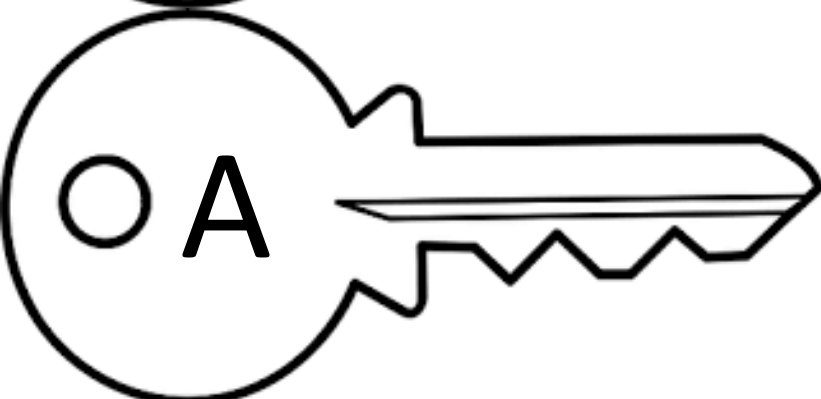
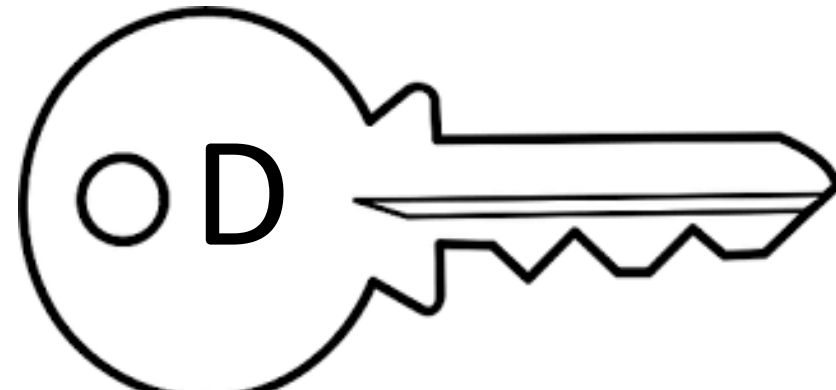
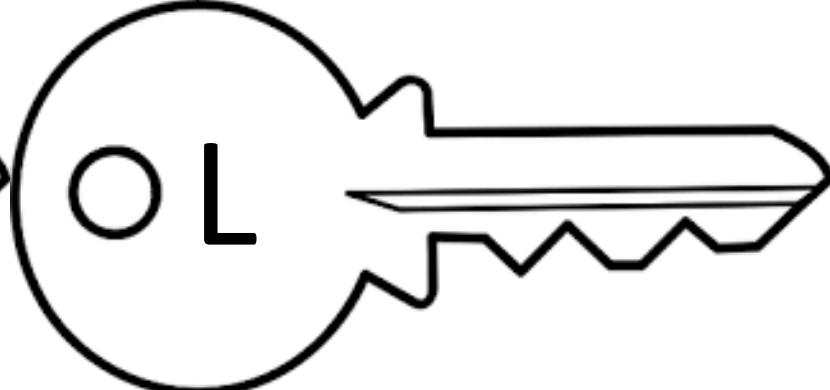
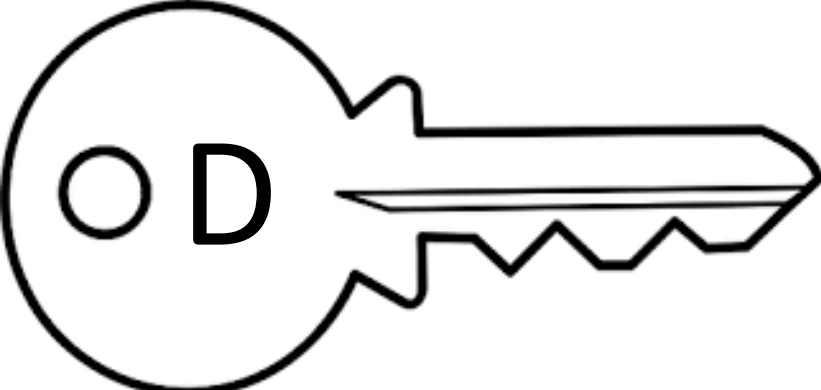
1. What did William the Conqueror build lots of in England?	Castles H	Houses K	Cars V	Planes Q	
2. Who tried to blow up Parliament in 1605?	John Smith Y	Dracula S	Guy Fawkes I	Winston Churchill O	
3. How many wives did Henry VIII have?		5 A	6 S	7 N	8 O
4. What happened in London in 1666?	The Plague U	Big Ben built F	Everybody left N	Great Fire T	
5. What type of flower is worn on Remembrance Day?	Lilies G	Poppies O	Carnations X	Roses Y	
6. What is celebrate on the 4 th of July in America?	Independence Day R	Presidents Birthday A	Queen’s Birthday I	Labour Day P	
7. What happened in 1969?	World War One B	Battle of Hastings F	Man on the Moon Y	First TV D	

Each time you complete an activity you will get a key with a letter.

Rearrange the letters to spell out a word!

The word will unlock the key to your escape!





HALT!



- The following slides are the answers – only look when you have had a go at all the activities!

- No Cheating!



Staff/Parent Answer Guide

Tower Escape 1:

1. Time 2. Written 3. Source 4. Fact 5. Opinion 6. Bias

Code Escape:

WW1: 1914-1918

WW2: 1939-1945

Queen Victoria: 1837-1901

Roman Invasion: 43AD

King Henry VIII: 1509-1547

Odd one out: English Civil War

Cypher Escape 1:

Secret message: An Anachronism is something that is in the wrong time period.

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

Cypher Escape 2:

Describe – What you see

Explain – Details

Evaluate – your opinion

Evidence – facts

Convincing – true or false

Word Escape:

Battle

King

Archer

Cavalry

Boat

William

Hastings

Knight

Money

Castles

I	A	S	E	L	C	I	N	O	I	T	T	L	V
A	S	B	G	A	A	C	A	B	A	H	K	L	O
C	B	C	H	Y	V	K	T	O	L	T	I	W	A
N	E	V	S	K	A	S	B	I	C	V	A	A	A
E	I	S	T	A	L	O	A	C	A	A	I	L	N
R	L	A	O	O	R	A	T	A	E	I	I	T	K
R	B	T	N	A	Y	R	A	S	M	S	A	H	G
T	E	H	T	S	O	A	M	T	A	Y	R	G	A
E	A	S	S	A	T	K	S	L	I	B	C	I	I
H	R	T	S	A	B	A	N	E	L	E	H	N	O
T	N	E	M	O	N	E	Y	S	L	W	E	K	G
M	V	L	M	K	E	Y	T	B	I	A	R	I	E
T	H	A	S	T	I	N	G	S	W	T	T	L	T
A	H	I	I	I	L	K	A	A	C	K	I	N	G

Number escape:

ABCD

1215

EFGH

1989

9	6	5	7	4	8	1	3	2
8	2	3	1	5	6	9	7	4
7	4	1	3	9	2	6	5	8
4	7	9	2	3	1	5	8	6
3	1	6	4	8	5	2	9	7
5	8	2	6	7	9	3	4	1
1	3	8	9	2	7	4	6	5
2	9	7	5	6	4	8	1	3
6	5	4	8	1	3	7	2	9

Picture escape:

Bottom to top, left to right:

The Great Wall of China

Eiffel Tower

Leaning Tower of Pisa

Colosseum

Statue of Liberty

Egyptian Pyramids

Big Ben

Taj Mahal

Stonehenge

The White House

Tower Escape 2

1. Castle

2. Guy Fawkes

3. 6

4. Great Fire

5. Poppies

6. Independence Day

Mystery Word: History

The letters spell DARLAND!