

**ENGLISH HISTORY/LITERATURE**  
**Assignment Sheet – 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter, Week 4**

**Lesson Given: Oct. 2, 2008**

**Lesson Due: Oct. 9, 2008**

**The Story of Britain:** pg 176-200

**Literature:** Finish novel

**Discussion Questions:** (be ready to discuss these in class)

- 1) What did the Treaty of Shrewsbury do? What were its effects on England & Wales?
- 2) What did Edward I do to hold the land he took in the fight with Wales?
- 3) Who were the main figures in the fight between England and Scotland? Who won?
- 4) What and when was the Model Parliament? How was it different from previous parliaments?
- 5) Why do you think Edward II was so different from his father?
- 6) What was the 100 Years War?
- 7) What was the Black Death? What were its long-term effects?
- 8) Who were Edward III's sons? What were they like? What problems came up because of all the potential heirs?
- 9) What is/was chivalry? How did it affect life in this era?

**Writing assignment:** Write a persuasive essay regarding the rights of the Welsh and/or Scottish against England. Choose a side, either the English or the Welsh/Scottish. Argue why your "side" had the right either to be independent or subdue its neighbor. Use specific incidents and reasoning from your readings and other sources. Refute the charges brought against you by the other side. Use good introduction and conclusion paragraphs and one paragraph for each argument you use.

**Weekly assignment schedule:**

- Day one: Read assigned pages in history text; continue reading novel
- Day two: Finish history readings for the week; think about discussion questions; outline main points for your essay; continue novel
- Day three: Write rough draft of your essay; continue novel
- Day four: Write final draft of your essay; finish novel; review discussion questions

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Dear Parent,

Please sign and date this section of the assignment sheet, which needs to be returned to class on Thursday. **This paper is important in that it verifies that your student is doing the reading, which is essential to success in this class.**

I, verify that my student \_\_\_\_\_ (name) has completed all the assigned readings for the week.

\_\_\_\_\_ (signature)

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