

ENGLISH HISTORY/LITERATURE
Assignment Sheet – 1st Quarter, Week 5

Lesson Given: Oct. 16, 2008

Lesson Due: Oct. 23, 2008

The Story of Britain: pgs 224-234

“History’s Most Famous Murder Mystery”: Read the information on pages 3-20.

Literature: Daughter of Time, Ch 7-11

Discussion Questions:

- 1) How did the 100 Years War finally end? What French lands remained in English control?
- 2) What do you think of Richard, Duke of York’s claim to the throne?
- 3) Who was the Duke of Somerset? What was his role under Henry VI?
- 4) What were the Wars of the Roses? Who were the main participants?
- 5) Who was the Earl of Warwick? What was his role with Henry VI and Edward IV?
- 6) Who did Edward IV marry? How did this upset his relationship with Warwick and others?
- 7) What role did George, Duke of Clarence, have in the Wars of the Roses and in Edward’s reign?
- 8) What role did Richard, Duke of Gloucester, have in the Wars of the Roses and in Edward’s reign?

Writing assignment: Write an essay on the topic “Do the nobles ever have the right to overrule the king?” Your thesis sentence will reflect your stand on this question. Present arguments based on events and documents in English history, using examples from your readings and any outside research. Use introduction and conclusion paragraphs, and keep your information focused and specific.

Drama: If you are a character in “On Trial for Murder,” read the play and your part in it several times. Be ready to read your role next week for a class production.

Weekly assignment schedule:

- Day one: Read assigned pages in history text; start reading novel
- Day two: Finish history readings for the week; think about discussion questions; outline your essay, do extra research as needed; continue novel
- Day three: Write a rough draft of your essay; continue novel
- Day four: Write your final draft; finish novel readings; review discussion questions