

Project glossary

absolute power

Complete authority to make decisions.

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AD

The years after Jesus Christ was born.

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castle

A large, strong building with high walls and towers built in the past by a ruler to protect the people inside from attack.

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century

A period of 100 years.

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chronology

The order in which events happened.

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decade

A period of 10 years.

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empire

A group of countries that a ruler or government has control over.

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feudal system

A hierarchy where people are put into different groups based on their class and roles.

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future

A time that has not happened yet.

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heir

The person who will inherit the throne on the monarch's death.



hierarchy

The order of people or things from most important to least important.

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invasion

When a foreign army enters a country by force.

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kingdom

A country that a king or queen rules.

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law

A rule that states how people may and may not behave in a society.

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monarch

A king or queen who rules a kingdom.

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monarchy

A type of country that has a king or queen as the head of state.

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palace

A large house where a ruler, such as a king or queen, lives with their family.

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parliament

A group of people who make laws for their country.

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past

A period of time before the present.

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period

A length of time.

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portrait

A painting, drawing or photograph of a person, usually showing their head and shoulders.



power

The amount of control a person, such as a ruler, has over things or people in a kingdom.

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present

The time happening now.

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reign

The period of time that a king or queen rules over a country.

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religion

The belief in and worship of a god or gods.

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royal

Connected to a king or queen.

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rule

To control a country or empire.

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ruler

A person who rules a country or empire.

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serf

A peasant at the bottom of the feudal system.

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sovereign

A king or queen.

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timeline

A line of dates to show the order that events happened through time.

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year

12 months, 365 days, or sometimes 366 days, from 1st January to 31st December.

