

History Vocabulary

KEY VOCABULARY	
civil war	a war between people from the same country
House of York	branch of the English royal House of Plantagenet (three of its members became kings of England)
House of Lancaster	the other branch of the English royal House of Plantagenet
Wars of the Roses	civil wars for control of the throne of England: it was fought between two rival branches of the royal House of Plantagenet
Plantagenet	the name of the family which all the kings of England from 1154 to 1485 belonged to

Geography Vocabulary

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Taj Mahal	one of the most famous monuments in India : built by Shah Jahan in 1653 as a tomb for his wife
Indus River	one of the longest rivers in Asia : travels through China, India and Pakistan
Indus Valley Civilisation	an ancient civilisation that flourished in the Indus River valley, from about 2500 to 1500 B.C
River Ganges	a river that runs through the north-east of India: the Ganges is a sacred river in the Hindu religion
Great Wall of China	a defensive wall built through China to protect it from invaders
Qin Shi Huangdi	the First Emperor of China who began the construction of the Great Wall