Year 7 Beginning History Assessment

SHORT ANSWER QUESTIONS (15 Marks)

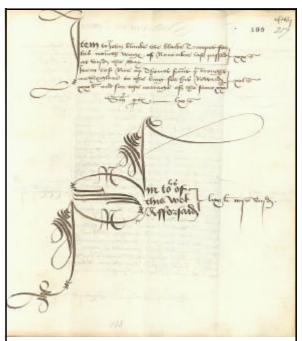
- 1. What does AD stand for?
- 2. What does BC stand for?
- 3. Write out the centuries the following years are in: 1995, 1567, 1066, 2003
- 4. Write out a year in the following century: 21st century, 13th century
- 5. What does chronology mean?
- 6. Explain what a primary source is and give an example of one.
- 7. Explain what a secondary source is and give an example of one.
- 8. What does bias mean?
- 9. If a source is biased does that mean it has no use at all for historians?

USING SOURCES



Source A

This image shows six trumpeters, one of whom is Black and is almost certainly called John Blanke. All the trumpeters are wearing yellow and grey, with blue purses at their waists.



Source B

This letter from 1507 shows the first payment to John Blanke, the Black trumpeter at the Tudor court. He was paid 20 shillings for the month of November (which in today's money would be about £430). It seems that John Blanke worked every day of the month.

- 10. Write a sentence describing what it is happening in source A.
- 11. Using information from sources A and B explain what you have found out about John Blanke.
- 12. Which source is more useful for historians? Give reasons for your answer.