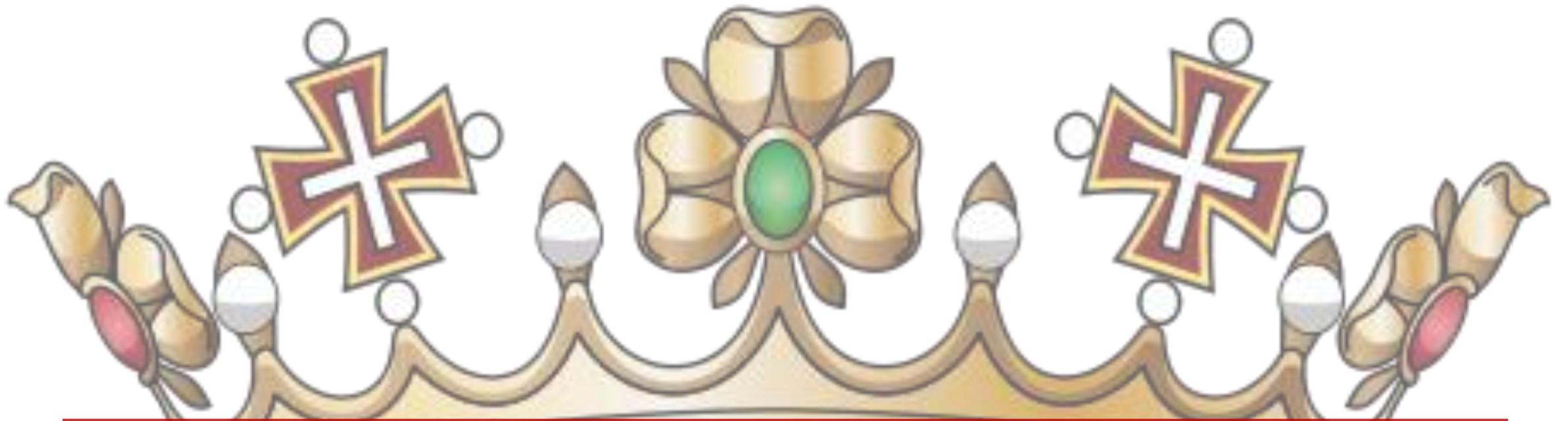




# History

Last lesson you looked at some keywords and were introduced to King John

Today we will look at King John's reign



LO: To create an argument based on reliable sources

# Today's key words are:

## Crusade

A campaign for political or religious change.

## Successor

If you are **successor** to the throne, that means you're next in line when the current **royal** has to step down.

## Conquest

Invasion to control a place or people.

## Invades

Enter a place or situation in large numbers to try and conquer/ take control.

What sort of king is John portrayed as?



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sGzaqEtJCok>





What qualities are needed to be a good monarch?

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Is the Disney video a reliable source?

A **reliable source** is one that provides a thorough, well-reasoned point or argument based on strong evidence.

# Reliable sources

## Which are reliable and why?

**Source 1** – From a children’s history book.

King John, of course, had no intention of keeping to the promises he made to rule fairly in the Magna Carta. He got the Pope to agree to him breaking these promises to rule fairly and he went back to ruling as he did before and upset the Baron’s once again.

**Source 2** – A Baron’s view from the period.

“Kings should be war leaders. King John has lost us all of the lands we English held in France. He’s no good!”

**Source 3** - historian DM Stenton, *‘English Society in the Early Middle Ages’*, 1951

“John was the last king to sit as a judge; he was kind, compassionate and wise in many cases. But no king of England was ever so unlucky.... Despite John losing the lands in France he did a great deal to improve the security of England from Welsh and Scottish invasion.”

**Source 3** – Historian Dan Jones’ view in 2010.

King John actually cared about the sick. He set up special places where people with serious diseases could receive treatment and he even gave them money to help them live.

# Did King John show qualities of a good monarch?

## Task:

- Look at the King John source cards (found on Google Classroom)
- Discuss whether they show positive or negative moments in King John's reign.

*You could colour code them or write P or N on them.*

You will then be answering the question above. Using evidence.

Did King John show qualities of a good monarch?

Task:

Now answer the question and use evidence (from the source cards) to support your answer.

Point

Evidence

Explain