

King Richard and King John



Quick Start

1. Who was king first: Richard or John?
2. What did Richard become known as?
3. Who did Richard battle during the Third Crusade?
4. Which group of people did Richard treat harshly?
5. What did King John like to spend money on?
6. Who did King John argue with and why?

Vocabulary Check

- Lionheart - a person who is brave and determined
- Jews - a member of the Jewish faith (Judaism)
- flogged - beat with a whip or stick as a punishment
- persecuted - treated badly
- courageous - brave



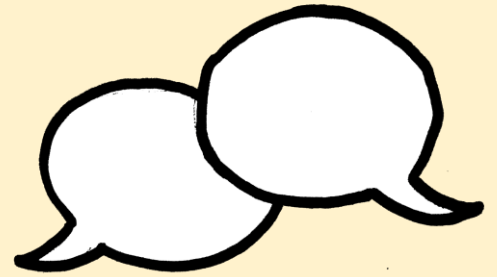
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- Crusade - medieval journeys made by European armies to recover the Holy Land from the Muslims in the 11th, 12th, and 13th centuries



- Administrator - a person responsible for organising
- Vain - liking or admiring themselves a lot
- Vengeful - feeling or showing a desire to harm someone who has harmed you

Partnered Talk



Richard was known to be cruel.

Do you agree with this statement?

Use evidence from text to support your answer.

Individual Thinking



What is the worst thing that you believe Richard did as King?

What was the best thing that he did as King?

Be prepared to explain your reasoning.

Individual Thinking



Which word suggests that Richard treated people terribly?

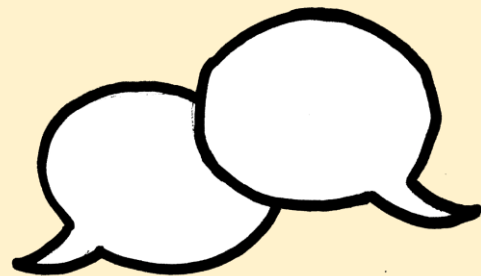
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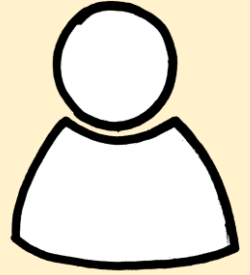


Historians often refer to King John as 'Bad King John'.

Do you think it is fair to call him by this name?

Script your answer with your partner.

Solo Work



Who was worse: King Richard or King John?

You need to write a short paragraph to argue who you think was the worse king with evidence to justify your answer.

What did they do well?

What did they do that was wrong?