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Paper 2 Section A/B:

Britain: Power and the people: c1170 to the present day

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SOURCE A for use in answering Question 01

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A life-sized painting which shows the Tudor royal line, Henry VIII, his father, Henry VII and their Queens.

In the painting the Tudor royals are standing in a highly decorated room, around a pillar with a plaque on the front. It reads: 'Henry VIII Born for great tasks: He removed the unworthy and put honourable men in their place.'

Completed in 1537 on the orders of Henry VIII for his new palace, this painting was widely copied. It was painted to celebrate the break from Rome and the recent birth of Henry's only male heir, Prince Edward.



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