Timeline

Directions: As you view the film, pay attention to the various time periods and key people discussed in the film. Record information from the film that describe the importance of the legend of King Arthur at this time as well as ways the story has changed over time. Writing prompts are provided to assist you with completing the timeline.

1129: Who writes the life story of King Arthur: ________________________________

During this time, what was happening in English history? ______________________

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How was the story of King Arthur used as a political weapon?___________________

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What parts were added to the myth of King Arthur by this author?______________

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12th Century: French writer, Chretien de Troyes, adds more details to Arthur’s life.

What parts were added to the myth of King Arthur by this author?______________

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During this time, what was happening in English history?_______________________

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How was the story of King Arthur used as a political weapon?__________________

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1290: _______________________________________________ is made for Edward I as the

ultimate symbol of equity among men of power.

What are some of the famous names found on this piece? ______________________

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1516: King ________________________ repaints the round table. Instead of depicting Arthur on the table, the place of King ____________________________ is painted on instead.
This is historically significant because: ____________________________________________
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1800’s: Queen ______________________ is in power, and the country is in the midst of the _________________ Revolution. The Queen has the Houses of Parliament her robing room painted with scenes depicting the story of King Arthur.
Why was this socially and politically significant at the time? _______________________
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