

Recap:

What has caused anger and rebellion so far on our journey through the Middle Ages?



What was the Pilgrimage of Grace in 1536?

What is a Pilgrimage?

What does the word Grace mean?

Write these key words:

Pilgrimage – A religious journey, i.e. Christian Pilgrims visiting the relics of Thomas Becket at Canterbury or the Shrine to the Virgin Mary at Walsingham, Muslim's Hajj to Mecca.

Grace - The favour of God, even on sinners.

So, with this in mind, what do you think the Pilgrimage of Grace was?



The Pilgrimage of Grace was a **rebellion** against Henry VIII because of his dissolution of the Monasteries. The rebels were particularly angry at Thomas Cromwell, whom they believed had influenced the King's actions.



Read through the story and in your books write a narrative account of the Pilgrimage of Grace – be sure to be clear on causes, events and key people.

Maybe do a bit of your own research too?

CAUSES

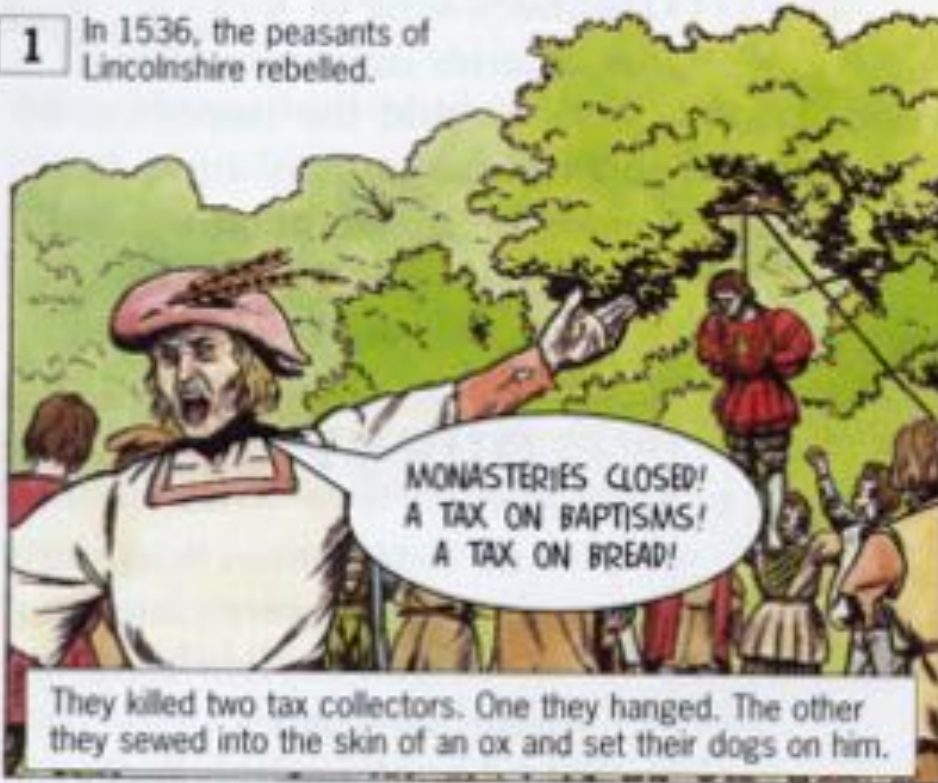
EVENTS

KEY PEOPLE



ROBERT ASKE

1 In 1536, the peasants of Lincolnshire rebelled.



2 They asked a Yorkshireman called Robert Aske to be their leader.



TAXES

MONASTERIES CLOSED

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From Yorkshire and County Durham, 30,000 peasants rushed to join Aske.



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Aske gave orders for a peaceful demonstration – a pilgrimage.

PEACEFUL PROTEST

The pilgrims carried bread and wine from the Mass, and a banner showing Christ's wounds. They asked Henry to spare the monasteries.

BELIEVED HENRY WAS EVIL

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But some pilgrims were saying that Henry was 'the Mole' – an evil king prophesied in old legends.



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Also, the pilgrimage was joined by nobles – including the powerful Lord Percy. Many nobles hated 'low-born' Cromwell, whom they nicknamed 'Crumb'.

MUCH
TROUBLE COMES
FROM A CRUMB STUCK
IN THE THROAT!

THOMAS CROMWELL

HATED CROMWELL

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On 16 October
1536, the pilgrims
captured York.

CAPTURED YORK

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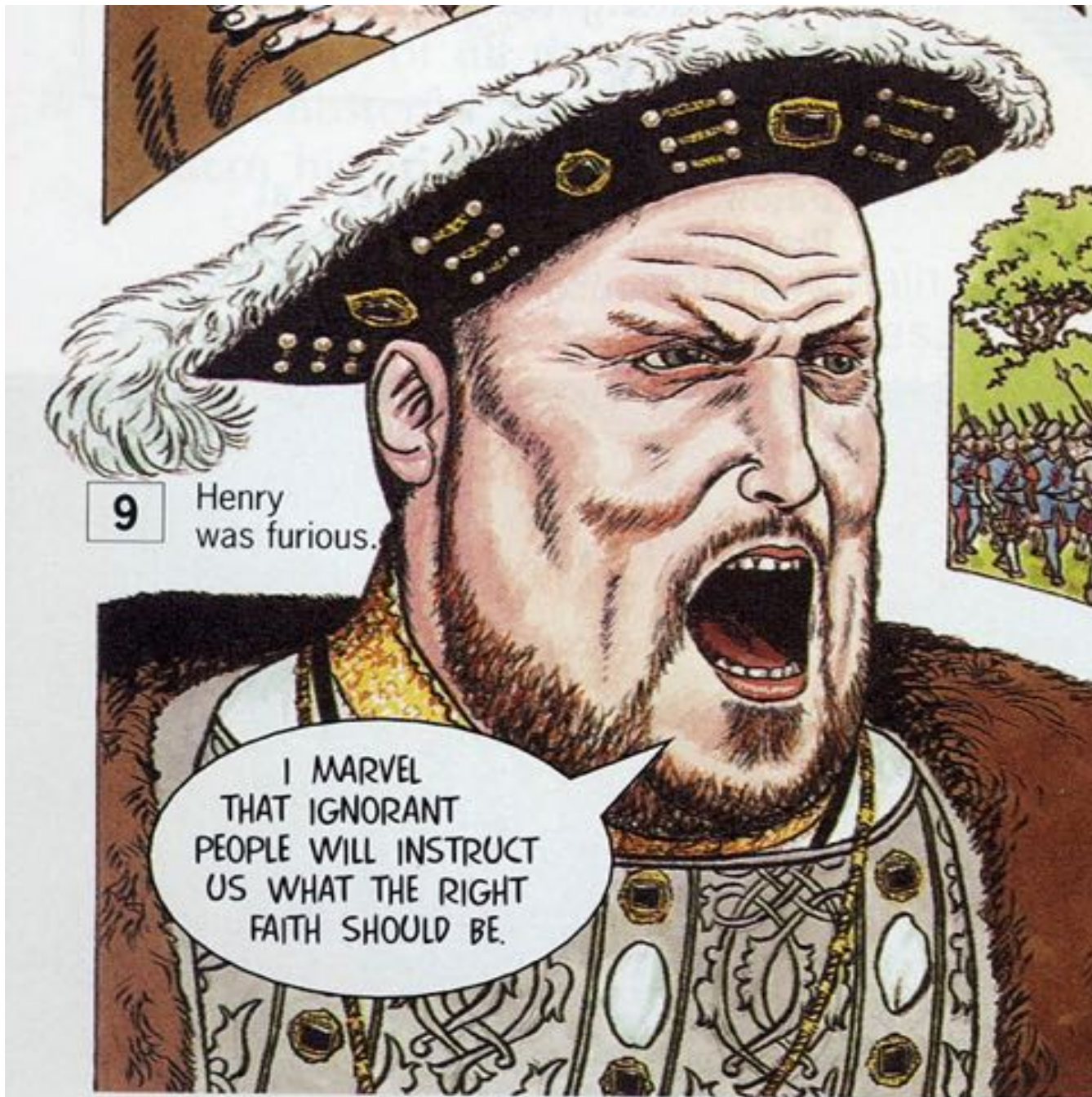
Lord Darcy surrendered
Pontefract Castle to the pilgrims.

CAPTURED A CASTLE

LORD DARCY

HATED CHANGES TO THE CHURCH

He said it was because the
rebels had captured his
grandchildren, but he
hated Henry's changes in
the Church.



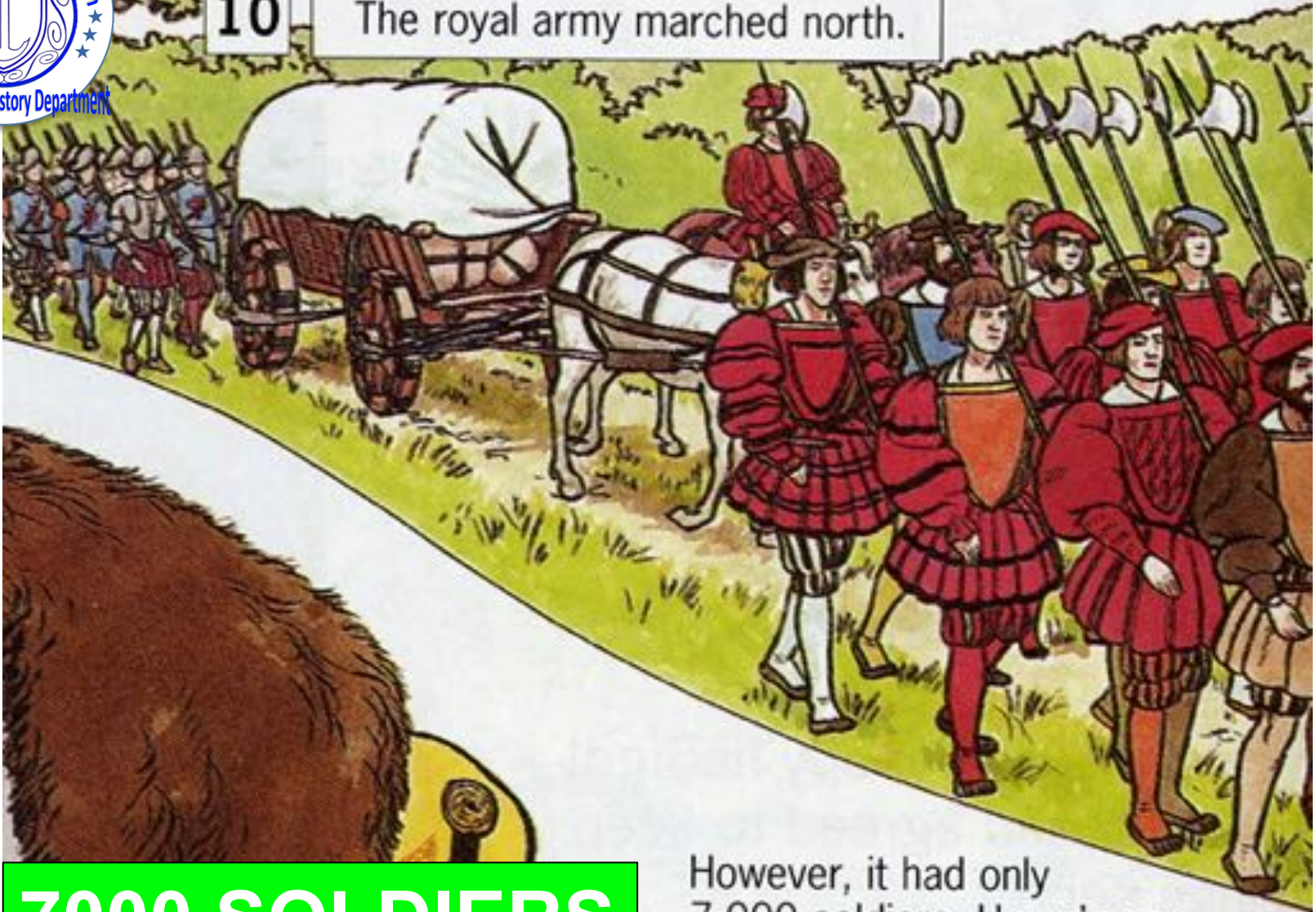
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Henry was furious.

I MARVEL
THAT IGNORANT
PEOPLE WILL INSTRUCT
US WHAT THE RIGHT
FAITH SHOULD BE.

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The royal army marched north.



7000 SOLDIERS

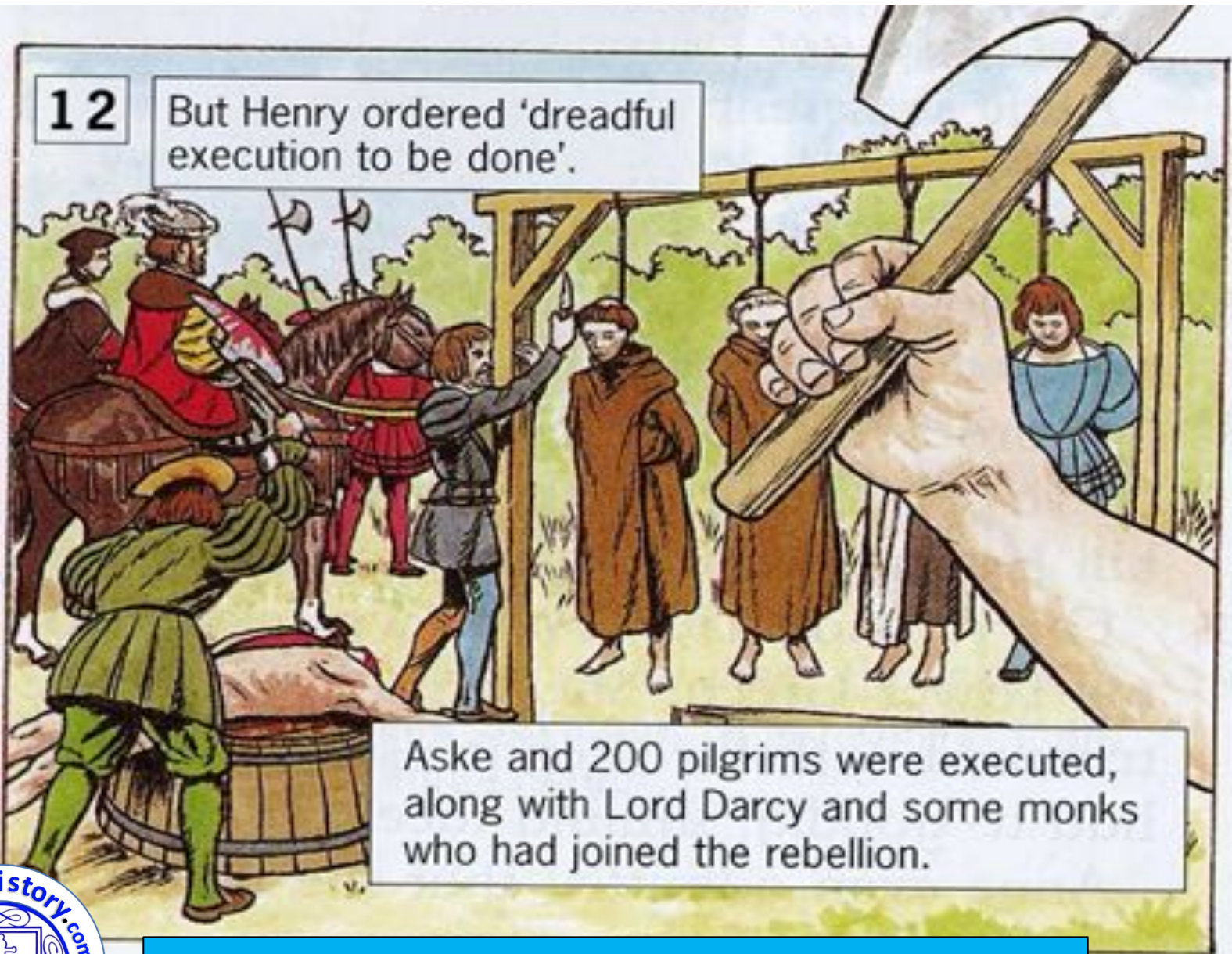
However, it had only 7,000 soldiers. Henry's army did not attack the pilgrims.



HENRY AGREED TO BACK DOWN

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But Henry ordered 'dreadful execution to be done'.



Aske and 200 pilgrims were executed, along with Lord Darcy and some monks who had joined the rebellion.

EXECUTED THE REBELS