Scottish Wars of Independence assignment essay

You have to write an essay on the Declaration of Arbroath using the knowledge you have gained in history so far, as well as a range of sources from the Carrick history website. The essay should be 500 words or more.

The essay question is:

**“What made Scotland send the Declaration of Arbroath to the Pope in 1320?”**

**You must write about at least 3 of the following:**

-The death of King Alexander III – why was this a problem?

-The disputed succession – what was this and what happened?

-John Balliol – why was he chosen and what happened to him?

-Edward I’s conquest of Scotland – what did Edward I do and how did the Scottish people feel about this?

-William Wallace – What did he try to do, what happened to him and why?

-Robert the Bruce – who was he, what did he do and what big battles did he fight in?

-The Battle of Bannockburn – who won and how did the English feel about this?

-What happened after Bannockburn? – Did Scotland get freedom from English rule?

**AND at least 2 of the following:**

What was the Declaration of Arbroath

Why did the Scots feel like they had to send it?

Who did they send it to and why?

Did it work?

Once you have written the essay you should email it to me by the or if you do not have access to an email bring it into school on a pen drive.

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