

What Should Wat Tyler Do?

This activity should be completed after you have read pages 72–73 of the Student Book.

Imagine you are Wat Tyler. Read through and think about each of the options very carefully and complete the diagram below. Then discuss the options and your opinion about the best line of action with others in the class.

Burn London to the ground	Arguments for
	Arguments against
Tell King Richard II your demands and hope he agrees	Arguments for
	Arguments against
Force the King to agree to all your demands or face death	Arguments for
	Arguments against
Your own plan ...	Arguments for
	Arguments against

Finally, read pages 74–75 in the Student Book to find out what happened. What do you think of the decision you would have made now?