



2 - The Diggers arrive at St. George's Hill

Watch the video and see if you can find the answers to these questions. Make a note of your answers in the space below.

1. When did the Diggers' occupation of St. George's Hill start?

2. Describe 3 things the Diggers started doing at St. George's Hill?

I.

II.

III.

3. What kind of land was St. George's Hill?

4. Did the Diggers seek permission from the Lord of the Manor to farm the land on St. George's Hill?

5. What was Winstanley's intention when he seized the land on St. George's Hill?

6. The manorial system dates back to which period?

7. What was the title of the Diggers' first published manifesto?



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8. What did Gerrard Winstanley refuse to do when he met with Lord Thomas Fairfax?

9. How did the local tenants perceive the Diggers?



ESSAY QUESTION

Why do you think men like John Bradshaw and Francis Drake were concerned about the Diggers' activities?