**Trial by Ordeal**

# *Read the articles “Trial by ordeal: When fire and water determined guilt”*

# [*https://www.bbc.com/news/uk-45799443*](https://www.bbc.com/news/uk-45799443)and “*How did Medieval justice work?”*

# <https://www.abdn.ac.uk/sll/disciplines/english/lion/justice.shtml>

*Use the information to complete the chart below:*

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| **Type of trial** | **How it worked** | **Role attributed to God** | **Role of the community** |
| Trial by Fire |  |  |  |
| Trial by Water |  |  |  |
| Trial by Combat |  |  |  |

Why did the Church stop supporting trials by ordeal in 1215?

What role did King Henry III play in replacing trial by ordeal with trial by jury in England?