• Dislike of high fines from Lords- hence the burning of the court rolls
• Poll taxes- levied in 1377, 1379 and 1380
• Heavy taxation to pay for war with France (100 years’ war)
• Why 1381? - maybe Richard (but he does ok!), not until the 1370s where the affects of the Black Death are felt, increasing pressure and increasing rent, depopulation, ongoing war with France- pressure and heavy taxes, an accumulation of things that have occurred over the past decade
• Explosion- the Poll Tax!
• Example of tensions between landlords and peasants- main issue the situation that peasants were in rather than the actual rebellion- all about causation and long-term stuff