English Society circa 1600

1. Order
   a. *History of Myddle*
   b. 3 Estates or Great Chain of Being?
   c. Importance of land
   d. Towns, Metropolis, and alternative orders
   e. Middling Sorts, Gentleman-Tradesman, and the origins of class

2. Demography: Reproduction
   a. Malthusian crisis, 1340s, 1550s, 1590s?
   b. late age of marriage

3. Disorder
   a. Rude words
      i. scolds, gossips, witches
   b. Charivaris, rough music
      i. role of Church courts
      ii. is there a sense of private
      iii. skimmingtons and cheese
   c. Riots
      i. enclosure
      ii. food
      iii. xenophobic
      iv. festivals?
   d. Rebellion
      i. 1536, 1549, 1569, 1555, 1569-70
      ii. 1642-1646, 1648, 1660
   e. Witches
      i. supernatural or natural
      ii. local or international