

	Term	Definition
1	Monarch	A leader of a country, e.g. a King or Queen.
2	Heir	The person next in line to throne who will take over when the current King or Queen dies.
3	Reign	The period of time that a monarch rules.
4	Church of England	Henry VIII created the Church of England so that he could divorce his first wife. The catholic church did not permit divorce.
5	Reformation	The act of changing (reforming) something. In this case the reformation of the church to remove the Pope's control.
6	Pope	The head of the Roman Catholic Church.
7	Divorce	The legal end of a marriage.
8	Execution	Being put to death.
9	Treason	To betray your country or monarch.
10	Beheading	A punishment which resulted in your head being chopped off with an axe.
11	Gallows	A wooden structure where people were hung by a piece of rope around their neck.
12	Stocks	A block of wood with two holes for your hands and a hole for your head to go in. Local people threw rubbish and rotten food at the people in the stocks.

The Six Wives of Henry VIII



Catherine of Aragon
m. 1509 - 1533
Annulled



Anne Boleyn
m. 1533 -1536
Executed



Jane Seymour
m. 1536 - 1537
Died



Anne of Cleves
m. 1540Jan. - July
Divorced



Catherine Howard
m. 1540 - 1542
Executed



Catherine Parr
m. 1543 - 1547
Widowed



Henry VII
1485 – 1509



Henry VIII
1509 – 1547



Edward VI
1547 – 1553



Lady Jane Grey
reigned for 9
days in 1553



Mary I
1553 – 1558



Elizabeth I
1558 - 1603

Tudor Top 10 Facts

- ✓ There were six Tudor monarchs who ruled England from 1485 to 1603.
- ✓ Tudor England had 2 of the strongest monarchs ever to sit on the English throne: Henry VIII & his daughter Elizabeth I.
- ✓ The Tudor rose was created when Henry VII brought an end to the Wars of the Roses. He joined the White Rose of York with the Red Rose of Lancaster to create the Tudor Rose.
- ✓ Religion was very important in Tudor times. Everyone had to go to church. If you didn't attend the same church as the monarch you might get arrested, thrown into the Tower of London, or even executed.
- ✓ Henry VIII broke away from the Catholic Church and created the Protestant Church of England so that he could divorce his first wife. He went on to have six wives, beheading two of them.

Research questions

How many of these questions you can find out the answers for at home?

1. Who were the Tudors?
2. What does treason mean?
3. What would happen to you if you were accused of treason during the Tudor times?
4. Why did Henry VIII get married so many times?
5. How long did Henry VIII reign for?