



# The Tudors



England  
and Wales  
(Europe)

## Timeline

1485	1509	1528	1534	1542	1558	1577	1585	1591	1603
Battle of Bosworth / Henry VII King of England	Henry VIII reigns	Henry VIII sacks Cardinal Wolsey	Henry VIII forms the Church of England	Mary Queen of Scots lays claim to the throne	Elizabeth I Queen of England	William Drake sails around the world	England and Spain at war	First performance of a Shakespeare play	James of Scotland first Stuart King

## Key Vocabulary

exploration	The lure of wealth led to explorers searching for new routes to Asia and new discoveries along the way.
gallows	A wooden structure with steps leading to a platform where criminals would be hung in front of an audience.
The Globe	A three-story, circular Elizabethan theatre in London built by Shakespeare's playing company in 1559.
Hampton Court	A large royal palace in London built for Cardinal Wolsey in 1515 but eventually handed to Henry VIII.
lute	A plucked string instrument favoured by Henry VII who passed the enjoyment of playing to his children.
monarch	A sovereign head of state (king, queen or emperor).
peasants	Most would only afford one meal a day, finding work was tough and the average life expectancy was 35.
Protestant	Being Roman Catholic was most common in Tudor times until a German monk spread the idea of a different way.
punishment	Punishments for crimes could range from hanging, beheading, pressing, burning and boiling!
recorder	Wooden instrument with a mouthpiece played like a whistle, loved and played often by Henry VIII.

## Tudor Monarchs

Henry VII	The first Tudor King to <b>reign</b> over England after defeating Richard III in the Battle of Bosworth Field.
Henry VIII	Became King aged 17. He married six times in the hope of having a son to be his <b>heir</b> to the <b>throne</b> .
Edward VI	Henry VIII's son. He was King for just a few years from aged 9 to 15 years old but was considered too young to exercise power as the King.
Lady Jane Grey	After Edward VI died, Jane became Queen for just nine days before Mary (the rightful <b>heir</b> to the <b>throne</b> ) imprisoned her.
Mary I	Henry VIII's daughter. Nicknamed 'Bloody Mary' after burning people at the stake if they didn't agree to the religious changes she made to the country.
Elizabeth I	Daughter of Henry VIII. She <b>reigned</b> for nearly 45 years and led the English navy to defeat the Spanish Armada. She never married or had any children so when she died, the Tudor era ended.

## Henry VIII's Wives



Catherine of Aragon (divorced)



Anne Boleyn (beheaded)



Jane Seymour (died)



Anne of Cleves (divorced)



Catherine Howard (beheaded)



Katherine Parr (survived)

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