

Tudor Time-Travelers with Ellie the Elephant

Learning objective: To understand key facts about the Tudor period, including famous monarchs, daily life, and significant historical events.

Use these flashcards to test your knowledge of the Tudor dynasty. Read the question on the front, think of your answer, and then check the back to see if you are right!

Who was the first Tudor monarch to win the crown at the Battle of Bosworth?	Which famous Tudor king had six wives and was known for his love of grand feasts?
Henry VII	Henry VIII
What is the name of the flower emblem that symbolised the union of the houses of York and Lancaster?	Which Tudor queen reigned for 45 years during a time known as the 'Golden Age'?
The Tudor Rose	Elizabeth I
What were the large, wooden ships used by Tudor explorers to travel across the oceans?	What invention arrived in England during the Tudor period that helped books become cheaper and easier to make?
Galleons	The printing press
What was a common material used to build the walls of Tudor houses, made of wooden beams and wattle and daub?	What was the name of the main meal eaten by Tudor families, usually consisting of meat, vegetables, and bread?
Timber-framed (or half-timbered)	Pottage
Which famous Tudor explorer was the first Englishman to sail around the world?	What was the name of the strict religious change that happened when Henry VIII broke away from the Roman Catholic Church?
Sir Francis Drake	The Reformation
What were the typical colours used to paint the wooden beams of a Tudor house?	Ellie the Elephant is curious: Why did the Tudors wear ruffs around their necks?
Black and white	To show off their wealth and status as ruffs were very expensive to make and keep clean.