

Tudor Times: Social Studies / History Assessment

Learning objective: To demonstrate knowledge and understanding of the Tudor period, including monarchs, daily life, and significant changes in society.

Read each question carefully. Write your answers clearly in the spaces provided. Ensure you use full sentences for longer answers.

Ellie the elephant has been reading ancient scrolls about the Tudor dynasty. The Tudor period lasted from 1485 until 1603. It was a time of great change in England, from the way people worshipped to the way they explored the world. Famous monarchs ruled from their grand palaces, while ordinary people lived very different lives in small cottages.

Word bank: Monarch · Henry VIII · Elizabeth I · Tapestry · Exploration · Armada · Pauper · Galleon

1. Name two monarchs from the Tudor period. (2 marks)

2. Why was the year 1588 significant for Elizabeth I's reign? Mention the Spanish Armada in your answer. (3 marks)

3. List two differences between the lives of rich Tudors and poor Tudors. (4 marks)

4. What was the main purpose of a Tudor galleon, and why were they important for exploration? (3 marks)

5. Identify one way in which Tudor schools were different from modern schools today. (2 marks)

6. Explain why Henry VIII is considered one of the most famous Tudor monarchs. Think about his marriages and his impact on the Church. (6 marks)

7. Imagine you are a child living in the year 1550. Write a short diary entry (5 marks) describing your daily chores and what you might eat for dinner. (5 marks)

Draw: Draw a sketch of a Tudor house, showing the characteristic black and white timber-framed walls.



Extension challenge: Total: /25