

A Day in the Life: Tudor Fact-File

Learning objective: To understand the daily lives, roles, and historical context of people living during the Tudor period.

Welcome to history class! Ellie the elephant has been busy digging through the archives to learn about the Tudors. Use this fact-file to record what you have discovered about life in the 16th century. Choose either a wealthy noble or a working-class villager to focus your research on.

Word bank: Monarch · Tudor · Hierarchy · Elizabethan · Apprentice · Peasant · Nobility · Banquet · Tithe · Customs

1. Who is the person in your study? Describe their role in society and what their daily job might have been. (2 marks)

2. What would a typical meal look like for this person? Mention the types of food they might eat. (2 marks)

3. Describe the clothing this person wears. How does it show their status or their job? (2 marks)

4. What is one major challenge this person might face in their life during the Tudor times? (2 marks)

5. If this person went to the market, what would they buy and how much might it cost in old money (shillings or pence)? (2 marks)

Extension challenge: Imagine you are this person living in the Tudor era. Write a short paragraph describing one exciting event you saw in your town or at the royal court.