

Tudor Times: History Flashcards with Ellie the Elephant

Learning objective: To recall key facts about the Tudor period, including monarchs, social structures, and daily life, using historical vocabulary.

Use these flashcards to test your knowledge of the Tudor era. Read the question on the front, think about your answer, and then check the back to see if you are correct! Ellie the Elephant has helped put these together to ensure you remember the most important details.

Who was the first Tudor monarch to win the crown at the Battle of Bosworth in 1485?	What is the name of the floral symbol that represents the joining of the House of York and the House of Lancaster?
Henry VII	The Tudor Rose
Which famous Tudor king had six wives during his reign?	What type of large sailing ship was used by the Tudors for trade and exploration?
Henry VIII	A galleon
What was the main difference between the diet of a rich Tudor and a poor Tudor?	Which daughter of Henry VIII reigned for 45 years and oversaw a time of stability and exploration?
The rich ate lots of meat (like venison) and sugar, while the poor mostly ate pottage, bread, and vegetables.	Elizabeth I
Explain why the Tudor period is often described as a 'Golden Age' for English theatre.	Compare and contrast the lives of Tudor children from wealthy families versus those from poor families.
Because playwrights like William Shakespeare became popular and the first purpose-built theatres were constructed.	Wealthy children were tutored at home in Latin and music, poor children often left home early to work as servants or farm labourers.
Justify your answer: Why was the invention of the printing press important during the Tudor period?	What might happen if the Tudor royal line had ended without an heir to the throne?
It allowed books and ideas to spread much faster than before, making it easier for people to learn to read and share information.	It could have led to a civil war or a struggle for power among different noble families, as there would be no clear successor to lead the country.