

Tudor Life: A Personal Diary Entry

Learning objective: To understand and describe what life was like for a child during the Tudor period, using historical knowledge.

Imagine you are a child living in England during the reign of the Tudors. Use your historical knowledge to complete this diary entry. Think about what you might have eaten, what you wore, and what your daily chores were like. Use the word bank to help you.

Word bank: Monarch · Tudor · pottage · tunic · apprenticeship · harvest · market · tapestry · social hierarchy

1. Setting the Scene: Describe where you live (e.g., a bustling town or a quiet farm) and what your home looks like. (2 marks)

2. Daily Chores: What is your main job for the day? Explain why this task is important for your family. (2 marks)

3. The Meal: What are you having for your midday meal? Describe the food and how it was prepared. (2 marks)

4. Fashion and Clothing: Describe the clothes you are wearing today. What materials are they made from? (2 marks)

5. Tudor Connections: Mention one thing you have heard about the King or Queen recently. How does it affect your life? (2 marks)

Extension challenge: Ellie the elephant wants to know more about your day! Write a final paragraph explaining one thing you are looking forward to doing tomorrow that would not happen in the modern day.