

Year 4 History Assessment: The Tudors

Learning objective: To show understanding of life, society, and key rulers during the Tudor period.

Read each question carefully. Use the word bank to help you spell key terms. Write your answers in the boxes provided.

Ellie the elephant has been reading about the Tudor times. She learned that the Tudors lived in England a long time ago, from 1485 to 1603. It was a time of great change, famous kings and queens, and new discoveries across the sea.

Word bank: Henry VIII · Elizabeth I · monarch · rich · poor · ruler · tunic · exploration

1. Name one famous Tudor monarch. (1 mark)

2. Draw a line to match the person to their life. Rich people wore fine clothes like velvet. Poor people wore simple clothes like wool. (2 marks)

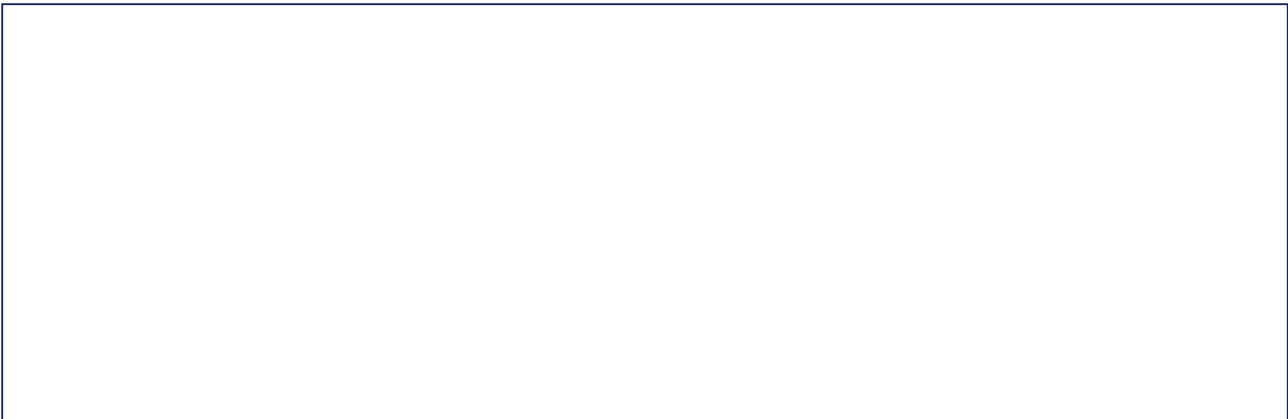
3. What was one main job of a Tudor monarch? (2 marks)

4. Tudors went on long sea journeys. Why did they go? Give two reasons. (4 marks)

5. Explain two ways that life for a rich person was different from life for a poor person in Tudor times. (4 marks)

6. Imagine you are living in Tudor times. Write a short diary entry (3–5 sentences) about your day. Think about what you ate, what you wore, or what work you did. (5 marks)

Draw: Draw a Tudor outfit. You could draw a tunic, a ruff, or a fancy hat.



Extension challenge: Research one Tudor explorer. Write three facts about their ship and where they travelled. Total: /25