

Tudor Times with Ellie the Elephant

Learning objective: To recall key facts about the Tudor dynasty, including monarchs, social hierarchy, and significant historical shifts.

Read the front of the flashcard to test your historical knowledge. Flip the card mentally (or check the text after the pipe symbol) to see if your answer matches the definition provided by Ellie the Elephant.

Who was the first Tudor monarch to win the throne at the Battle of Bosworth Field?	Which monarch famously broke away from the Roman Catholic Church to become the Supreme Head of the Church of England?
Henry VII	Henry VIII
What is the name of the symbolic flower that represents the union of the House of York and the House of Lancaster?	Explain the significance of the 'Golden Age' that occurred during the reign of Elizabeth I.
The Tudor Rose	A period of peace, prosperity, literary growth and maritime exploration.
What was a galleon and why was it important to the Tudors?	Describe the social hierarchy of Tudor England.
A large, multi-decked sailing ship used for trade and naval warfare during the Tudor period.	A rigid structure with the Monarch at the top, followed by the nobility, the gentry, and the commoners at the bottom.
What major religious change occurred during the Tudor period?	Why did Henry VIII have six wives?
The Reformation, where the Church of England separated from the Roman Catholic Church.	Primarily due to his desire for a male heir to secure his dynasty.
Justify why the Tudor period is considered a time of great exploration.	Compare and contrast the lives of a wealthy merchant and a poor labourer in Tudor times.
Monarchs like Elizabeth I funded voyages by explorers like Francis Drake to discover new lands and trade routes.	Wealthy merchants lived in comfortable houses and ate varied diets, while labourers lived in small timber-framed cottages and relied on bread and pottage.
What might happen if the Tudor dynasty had failed to produce an heir after Elizabeth I?	Explain why the invention of the printing press changed education during the Tudor era.
The country could have faced civil war or a struggle for power among rival noble families to claim the throne.	It allowed books to be mass-produced, making them cheaper and more accessible, which increased literacy rates among the gentry.