

# The Tudor Time-Traveller's Challenge

*Learning objective: To consolidate knowledge of key Tudor monarchs, daily life, and significant historical events.*

Join Ellie the Elephant on a historical expedition! Use your memory to answer these ten questions about the Tudor period. Read each question carefully and circle the correct choice or write your answer clearly.

Answer Key: 1.C, 2.True, 3.Henry VIII, 4.B, 5.False, 6.D, 7.Elizabeth I, 8.True, 9.Portraits, 10.A. Extension guidance: Look for students to discuss the shift from religious unity to the Church of England, and the impact of the Spanish Armada on England's status as a sea power.

*Word bank: Monarch · Reformation · Exploration · Galleon · Tapestry · Tudor Rose · Armada · Protestant · Catholic*

**1. 1. Which emblem represents the union of the House of Lancaster and the House of York?  
A) The White Lily B) The Red Tulip C) The Tudor Rose\* D) The Golden Sunflower (1 mark)**

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**2. 2. True or False: Henry VIII had six wives during his reign. (1 mark)**

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**3. 3. Which monarch broke away from the Roman Catholic Church to become the Supreme Head of the Church of England? (1 mark)**

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**4. 4. What was the main purpose of the Spanish Armada in 1588? A) To trade spices B) To invade England\* C) To discover new land D) To deliver royal letters (1 mark)**

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**5. 5. True or False: Poor children in Tudor times attended the same schools as the children of the nobility. (1 mark)**

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**6. 6. Which of these was a common food for a wealthy Tudor family? A) Pottage B) Rye bread C) Turnips D) Roast peacock\* (1 mark)**

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**7. 7. Who was the final Tudor monarch, known for her red hair and leading England during a time of exploration? (1 mark)**

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**8. 8. True or False: Tudor houses were often built using a timber-frame method with wattle and daub. (1 mark)**

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**9. 9. What did wealthy Tudors hang on their stone walls to keep the rooms warm and decorate their homes? (1 mark)**

**10. 10. How much might a simple loaf of bread cost in a Tudor market? A) A few pennies\* B) £10 C) £50 D) £100 (1 mark)**

**Draw: Draw a detailed Tudor-style house featuring 'jettying' (where the upper floor hangs over the lower floor) and decorative timber patterns.**



*Extension challenge: Greater Depth Challenges: 1. Explain why Henry VIII's decision to break from Rome changed the daily lives of ordinary citizens. 2. Compare and contrast the life of a child born into a noble household versus a child born to a farmer. 3. Justify your answer: Was the defeat of the Spanish Armada the most significant event of Elizabeth I's reign? Why or why not? 4. What might have happened to English history if the Tudor dynasty had ended with Henry VII? 5. Analyse how the invention of the printing press influenced the spread of new ideas during the Tudor period. 6. If you were a Tudor explorer, what three items would you bring on a voyage across the Atlantic, and why?*