

Tudor Life with Ellie the Elephant

Learning objective: To identify key facts about life in Tudor England.

Ellie the Elephant is exploring the Tudor period! Read the questions carefully. Use the word bank to help you complete your answers. If you get stuck, use the sentence starters provided.

Ellie the Elephant has travelled back in time to the Tudor era. She remembers that the Tudors were a famous royal family. Some people lived in big houses with lots of food, while others worked very hard on farms. The most famous King was Henry VIII. Artists painted pictures of the royals called portraits.

Word bank: Henry VIII · King · Rich · Poor · Tudor · Portrait

1. Who was the most famous Tudor King? (1 mark)

2. What do we call a painting of a person from history? (1 mark)

3. Complete the sentence: Some Tudor people were very _____ and lived in big houses, while others were _____ and worked on farms. (2 marks)

4. Why do you think it is important for us to study history? (2 marks)

Draw: Draw a picture of a Tudor King wearing a big hat and a fancy coat.



Extension challenge: Write down one thing you would like to ask a Tudor person if you could meet them today.