Tudor Time-Travelers with Ellie the Elephant

Learning objective: To understand key facts and features of the Tudor period in British history.

Use these flashcards to test your knowledge of the Tudor era. Ellie the Elephant has gathered these facts to help you remember what life was like between 1485 and 1603.

Who was the first Tudor monarch to become King after the Battle of Bosworth in 1485?

Henry VII.

How many wives did King Henry VIII have during his reign?

Six.

What is the name of the famous symbol that represents the joining of the House of York and the House of Lancaster?

The Tudor Rose.

Which daughter of Henry VIII became one of England's most famous queens, ruling for 45 years?

Elizabeth I.

What was the name of the large, wooden sailing ships used by Tudor explorers to travel across the oceans?

Galleons.

In Tudor times, what would a wealthy person often eat for a feast?

Roasted meats like swan, peacock, or venison, often served with spices.

What did the Tudor people call the heavy, stiff fabric ruffs worn around their necks?

Ruffs.

Which famous explorer sailed around the world in a ship called the Golden Hind?

Sir Francis Drake.

What was the main difference between the homes of the rich and the poor in Tudor times?

Rich homes were built with timber frames and brick or stone, while poor homes were often wattle and daub with thatched roofs.

What was a popular form of public entertainment in Tudor England?

Going to the theatre to watch plays, such as those written by William Shakespeare.

During the Tudor period, what were the two main colours used in the Tudor Rose?

Red and white.

What did Tudor children often use for writing at school?

A slate and a piece of chalk.