Ellie’s Tudor Time-Travel Quiz

Learning objective: To recall and understand key facts about the Tudor period in British history.

Join Ellie the elephant as she uses her brilliant memory to look back at the Tudor times! Read the questions carefully and write your answers in the spaces provided.

Answer Key: 1. A (1485), 2. True, 3. Henry VIII, 4. B (Elizabeth I), 5. False (They were made of timber and wattle and daub), 6. False (They wore ruffs), 7. Monarch, 8. C (Six), 9. True, 10. 1603.

Word bank: Henry VIII · Elizabeth I · Tudor · Mary · 1485 · 1603 · Monarch

1. 1. In which year did the Tudor period begin? A) 1485* B) 1066 C) 1900 D) 1215 (1 mark)

2. 2. True or False: The Tudors were famous for building houses with wooden frames and black and white patterns. (1 mark)

3. 3. Which famous Tudor king had six wives? (1 mark)

4. 4. Who was the last Tudor monarch? A) Henry VII B) Elizabeth I* C) Mary I D) Edward VI (1 mark)

5. 5. True or False: Tudor people lived in houses made of shiny plastic and glass. (1 mark)

6. 6. True or False: Tudor men and women often wore large, stiff frilly collars around their necks called ruffs. (1 mark)

7. 7. What is the special name given to a King or Queen who rules a country? (1 mark)

8. 8. How many wives did King Henry VIII have? A) Two B) Four C) Six* D) Ten (1 mark)

9. 9. True or False: The Tudor period ended because there were no more heirs from the Tudor family to take the throne. (1 mark)

10. 10. In which year did the Tudor period come to an end? (1 mark)

Draw: Draw a Tudor house showing the wooden 'black and white' timber frame, or draw a Tudor monarch wearing a fancy ruff around their neck.

Extension challenge: Imagine you are a Tudor explorer like Sir Francis Drake. Write three sentences about one place you would like to sail to and what you might find there.