The Tudor Time-Travel Challenge with Ellie

Learning objective: To recall and apply knowledge about significant Tudor monarchs, social history, and key events of the period.

Join Ellie the Elephant on a journey back to the 16th century! Read each question carefully and select or write the best answer to earn your history historian badge.

Answer Key: 1. A (Henry VII), 2. False, 3. True, 4. Mary I, 5. C (1588), 6. False, 7. Exploration, 8. B (The printing press), 9. True, 10. Elizabeth I.

Word bank: Monarch · Reformation · Armada · Tudor · Dynasty · Exploration

1. Which monarch was the first of the Tudor dynasty to take the throne? A) Henry VII*, B) Henry VIII, C) Edward VI, D) Richard III (1 mark)

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

3. True or False: The Tudor period in England lasted for over 100 years. (1 mark)

4. Which Tudor monarch was nicknamed 'Bloody Mary' due to her religious policies? (1 mark)

5. In which year did the Spanish Armada attempt to invade England? A) 1509, B) 1558, C) 1588*, D) 1603 (1 mark)

6. True or False: All Tudor children had the opportunity to go to school and learn to read. (1 mark)

7. What is the term used to describe the Tudor era's focus on discovering new lands and trading routes? (One word answer) (1 mark)

8. Which invention helped spread news and books quickly during the Tudor period? A) The steam engine, B) The printing press*, C) The telescope, D) The compass (1 mark)

9. True or False: The Tudors were a wealthy family from Wales before they became kings and queens of England. (1 mark)

10. Which queen, known as the 'Virgin Queen', ruled England for 45 years? (1 mark)

Draw: Draw a Tudor-style 'half-timbered' house with black wooden beams and white walls, or sketch a portrait of a Tudor monarch wearing a decorative ruff collar.

Extension challenge: Imagine you are a Tudor explorer like Sir Francis Drake. Write a short diary entry (50-70 words) describing one thing you might see on your voyage across the sea.