# 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 theater to watch plays, such as those written by William Shakespeare.

**During the Tudor period, what were the two main colors 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.