

Henry VIII

Henry VIII is one of the most famous English Monarchs. He was king from 1509-1547. His father had left him lots of money. He wanted to be the greatest king England ever had!! He is most famous for having 6 wives, and carrying out the English Reformation (improving England). Some think he was a bad king, others think he was good. This is because:

- . Henry was very clever
- . He was thought to be extremely handsome and a good musician
- . He was responsible for smashing up more religious art work than any other person.
- . Henry was brutal, he executed his wives and enemies
- . People were afraid of his ruthless behaviour
- . He ignored the good advice of his friends and wasted men, money and equipment on costly wars.



Edward VI

When Henry VIII died and was succeeded to the throne by his only legitimate son, Edward who was only 9 years old. When Edward was in power he made a lot of changes to accommodate the spread of Protestantism in England:

- . He made the Church simpler so ordinary people could feel in tune with it
- . He replaced the old Latin services
- . Stained glass windows were smashed and replaced with clear ones
- . He removed statues and paintings from the Church

However, his reign was short-lived due to illness. He wanted Lady Jane Grey to take the throne as she was also a Protestant. However, he was eventually replaced by his Catholic half sister, Mary.

Revision Cycle 2 Year 7 History Assessment

Break from Rome

There are two main sections of Christianity – Protestants and Catholics. Rome is where the Pope, (Head of the Catholic Church) lives. Henry VIII was a Roman Catholic, so when he tried to divorce Catherine of Aragon the Pope refused to let him. Previously, England had been a Catholic country but Henry 'broke with Rome' and created the Church of England making England a Protestant country instead. This was called the English Reformation (Reformation means change).

1. Power

Henry would gain more power by breaking away from the Catholic Church because he would be Leader of the Church and would have ultimate control.

2. Ideas from abroad

Martin Luther's books inspired new ideas which attacked the Roman Catholic Church.

The causes of the Break from Rome

3. Money

Henry wanted to increase his wealth. He would make more money because the English people would donate to his church instead of the Catholic Church. Henry would be able to take Church lands without sharing wealth with the Pope.

4. Marriage

Henry was unhappy with his wife Catherine of Aragon. She had produced no male heir. He applied for a divorce from the Pope but this was declined.

Bloody Mary

Mary was a strong Catholic and in her quest to reverse the changes of the Reformation she burned 284 Protestants by the stake for failing to support her in restoring England back into a Catholic country. She restored the Pope, brought back Latin Mass and Latin Bibles. She also brought back the fittings of Catholic churches that Edward had taken away during his reign. In the 16th Century it was normal to punish anyone who disagreed with you by executing them. Queen Mary's reign consisted of brutality which is why she is given the nickname 'bloody Mary'.



She was disliked because she burnt protestants to death, married the Catholic King of Spain, Philip II and she failed to have a child which made her unpopular. However, some argue that the nickname is the result of Protestants trying to portray those burnt as heroes and Mary as an evil Queen. In fact, Mary's father Henry VIII killed a lot more people during his time.

Revision Cycle 3 Year 7 History Assessment Question Types

INFERENCE QUESTION

INFERENCE = WHAT DOES THE SOURCE SUGGEST?

Making an inference – this means when you read between the lines!

Eg: Miss Aitken punched Miss Powell then Mrs Dickinson calmly watched on as Miss Aitken pushed Miss Powell down the stairs. Mrs Hall came running by at the last minute and ran to see if Miss Powell was OK

We KNOW Miss Aitken punched Miss Powell

We can INFER that Miss Aitken was angry, or that Miss Powell and Miss Aitken had fallen out



I can infer this because 'Miss Aitken pushed Miss Powell'

QUESTION STRUCTURE

Starter sentences:

Give an inference (suggestion) from the source
Support it with a relevant quote from the source
Give another inference (suggestion) from the source
Support it with a relevant quote from the source

INTERPRETATION QUESTION

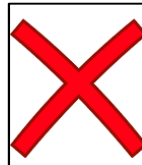
To do well on this question you must:

1. Identify a difference between the interpretations
2. Support that difference with quotes from each source.

The main difference is the emphasis...

Example interpretations:

Interpretation 1:
King Henry VIII was the best King England ever had. He was clever, handsome and a good musician.



Interpretation 2:
King Henry VIII was a ruthless man. He killed innocent people and he did not listen to advice which cost him a lot of money, men and equipment.

Remember you MUST quote from the Interpretations

Starter sentences:

1. Interpretation one emphasises.....
2. This is shown in the interpretation where it states (find a quote)
3. Whereas interpretation 2 emphasises....
4. This is shown in the interpretation where it states (find a quote)

EXPLAIN WHY

In your assessment you will be asked an 'Explain Why' type question

Eg: Explain why Mary was unpopular

You need to aim to give 3 reasons and you set it out like this

Make your POINT

Mary was unpopular because of her brutality.

Then give EVIDENCE

. She killed 284 protestants.

Then EXPLAIN the LINK to the question

This caused Mary to be unpopular because people were forced to turn to Catholicism through fear that they would be killed. As a result, the people of England were unhappy that they were not free to practise their desired religion. Therefore, Mary was unpopular.

YOU NEED: 3X PEEL PARAGRAPHS



Key words:

This caused, therefore, as a result, inference, interpretation, protestant, catholic