

Answers

1. True or false. Tick the correct answer.

She was the first queen in English history to rule in her own right.

True

False

2. Tick the year that Elizabeth was born.

1553

1353

1533

1558



3. Name Elizabeth's parents.

father: King Henry VIII

mother: Anne Boleyn

4. Why do you think her father neglected her?

He neglected her because she wasn't a boy and he wanted a boy to carry on his name.

5. Who was responsible for reuniting Elizabeth with her father?

Catherine Parr



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6. What does the following fact tell us about how Elizabeth acted as queen?

“Elizabeth walked among the ordinary people and gladly received flowers from them.”

As queen, she made time for her country folk and made sure she listened to them as much as they listened to her. She wanted to show that a royal family member can be humble and mix with ordinary people. She wanted to rule more fairly.

7. Why do you think some people believed that a woman couldn't rule the country as well as a man?

Children to write their own opinion. May include some of the following points:

- They were more used to being ruled by kings, so were not used to queens being in charge
- Men were mostly in charge of companies and churches, so people were more used to seeing men in charge
- During that time in history, men were viewed as superior to women

8. List two ways Elizabeth was vain.

Children have any two from the following:

wore a big red wig,
wore fine robes,
wore expensive jewels
wore thick make up

9. Why did Elizabeth never get married?

Elizabeth took her role on the throne very seriously and did not want to share this with a husband. She felt that she was already married to her role “I am already bound unto a husband which is the Kingdom of England”. She did not want to share her power with a husband. She enjoyed being powerful and was not willing to become less powerful.

10. Name three remarkable achievements and events from the Golden Age.

Choose any three from the following –

- Discovery of new lands
- Setting up of new colonies being set up overseas
- The arts became very popular
- People started to enjoy going to the theatre



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11. Why was Elizabeth the last Tudor monarch?

She had no children, so she had no heir to the throne.

12. Name one way you are inspired by Elizabeth I. Explain your answer.

Children's own inference from the text.

