

Answers

1. Tick the amount of years the Tudors reigned for.

1603 ☐

118 ☒

1485 ☐

110 ☐



2. Tick the year in which Henry VIII was born.

1603 ☐

1491 ☒

1485 ☐

1110 ☐

3. In total, how many siblings did Henry have?

6

4. What was Henry's older brother called?

Arthur

5. How and when did King Henry VIII become king?

Henry became king when his father died on 21st April 1509.

6. Why did King Henry VIII really want a son?

He wanted to have a male heir to the throne.

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7. "Despite having a daughter, Henry was desperate for a son to carry on his legacy."
What do you think legacy means? Tick the closest definition.

- ☐ something that helps someone use their legs
- ☐ a type of money
- ☒ something that somebody has done successfully and that has positive effects even after they retire or die

8. Why did King Henry VIII create the Church of England?

He wanted to divorce his wife, so that he could marry another woman but the Catholic Church banned divorces. They would not allow him to divorce his wife, so he created a new Christian Church that he became ruler of and he allowed divorces to happen.

9. "In other countries, such as Germany and France, revolutionaries like Martin Luther and John Calvin had rejected the Catholic overriding power"

What do you think revolutionaries means? Tick the closest definition.

- ☒ people who start or support a revolution, especially a political one
- ☐ person who rejects other people
- ☐ a famous person

10. Why do you think Henry VIII was nicknamed 'Father of the British Navy'?

Lots of positive things happened for the Navy and they grew from strength to strength under King Henry VIII's rule. He invested in their equipment by building many more ships. This made them a stronger force to protect the country from invasion and made them more lethal to attack.

11. Give one example of how we know King Henry VIII could be a very jealous and nasty person.

Children make reference to:
Ordering for the execution of his wives Anne Boleyn and/or Catherine Howard.
When he found out Catherine Howard was having an affair, he ordered her to be killed.



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12. Draw lines to match up the name of King Henry's wife with how their marriage ended.

Catherine of Aragon	beheaded
Anne Boleyn	through death
Jane Seymour	divorced
Anne of Cleves	beheaded
Catherine Howard	divorced
Catherine Parr	outlived him

