

The Tudor Reformation

A long time ago, England had a king called Henry VIII. He was part of a royal family called the Tudors. Henry wanted to divorce his wife, but the Pope, who was the leader of the Catholic Church, said no.

Henry was very angry. So he decided to make himself the boss of the Church in England instead. This was called the Reformation. It meant the Church of England was created, and Henry was its leader, not the Pope.

Some churches and monasteries — special buildings where monks lived and prayed — were closed down. Henry took their land and money.

Not everyone was happy about these big changes. Some people wanted to keep following the Catholic Church. It was a very difficult and confusing time for people living in England.

Questions

1. What was the name of the king who started the Reformation in England?
2. What was the name of the royal family Henry belonged to?
3. What did Henry want to do that the Pope refused to allow?
4. Who was the leader of the Catholic Church?
5. What did Henry decide to do after the Pope said no?
6. What was the new church that Henry created called?
7. What are monasteries?
8. What happened to the monasteries during the Reformation?
9. What did Henry take from the monasteries?
10. Why do you think some people in England were unhappy about the changes Henry made?



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