

Who were the Tudors?

The Tudors were a royal family who ruled England from 1485 to 1603. Their reign began when Henry VII won the Battle of Bosworth Field and became king. Before that, there had been a long struggle for power called the Wars of the Roses.

The most well-known Tudor monarch was Henry VIII. He is famous for having six wives, for breaking away from the Catholic Church and for setting up the Church of England. Henry wanted a son to take over from him, and this caused many problems throughout his reign.

Henry VIII had three children who each became ruler. Edward VI was a young boy when he became king and died at just fifteen. Mary I was a strict Catholic queen who tried to bring the old religion back to England. Elizabeth I was the last and arguably greatest Tudor monarch. She never married, ruled for 45 years and helped England become a powerful nation.

The Tudors changed England forever with their religion, politics and exploration of the world.

Questions

1. When did the Tudor period begin and end?
2. How did Henry VII become king?
3. What was the name of the struggle for power that happened before the Tudors?
4. What is Henry VIII famous for, besides his six wives?
5. Why did Henry VIII want a son?
6. How old was Edward VI when he died?
7. What religion did Mary I follow?
8. What did Mary I try to do when she became queen?
9. How many years did Elizabeth I rule for?
10. Elizabeth I never married. Why might this have been a problem for England after she died?



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