

# The Tudors • Quiz 1

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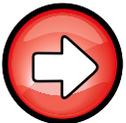
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On a piece of paper  
write down the  
question number  
and your answer.

**A** four

**B** five

**C** six



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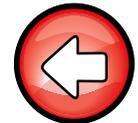
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2. Which of the following pastimes  
did Henry VIII not enjoy doing?

- A** jousting
- B** making music
- C** hill walking



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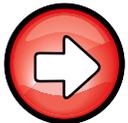
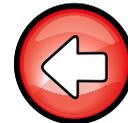
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3. Which colour was only worn by the king?

**A** purple

**B** blue

**C** red



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On a piece of paper  
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and your answer.

4. What was the name of Henry VIII's first wife?

A

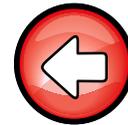
Catherine of Aragon

B

Catherine Howard

C

Catherine Parr



## Catherine of Aragon

**Catherine of Aragon** was the daughter of the king of Spain. She was engaged to Henry's older brother, Arthur, when she was just three years old! They married in **1501** but Arthur died just six months later.

Catherine was then engaged to Henry and they married **1509**. Unusually they seemed to really care for one another and the marriage lasted for 24 years. However, although she had six children only one daughter, **Mary**, survived. Henry wanted a male heir to the throne and decided that Catherine had to be replaced.

Henry was so determined to take a new wife that when the Catholic Church refused to grant him a divorce, he broke away from the church and made himself head of the Church of England.

As head of the Church of England Henry persuaded the Archbishop of Canterbury to grant his divorce. Catherine was then sent away from court so that Henry could marry Anne Boleyn. Catherine died in **1536** having never accepted her divorce and hoping that Henry would one day return to her.



Catherine, her daughter Mary Tudor and Henry



### Things to Do!

**Imagine you are Henry VIII. Write a letter to Catherine explaining why you want to divorce her. How do you think Henry would have explained himself to Catherine? Do you think he would have tried to explain at all?**

OR

**Imagine you are Catherine. Write a letter to Henry after he has told you that he wants a divorce. How do you think Catherine felt? Remember that she and Henry had been married for 24 years!**

## Life for the Poor in Tudor Times

Life was hard if you were **poor** in Tudor times. There was quite high unemployment. Each parish or town was responsible for the disadvantaged in its area. The people that owned land and property paid taxes to help the poor.



Unfortunately there were more poor people than could be helped by this tax.

The government split people up into different types of poor. The **helpless poor** were old, sick, disabled and children. These people were given some money to help them and children were given an apprenticeship to help them learn a trade.

The **able-bodied poor** were people who wanted to work and they would work in a local workhouse until they could find a proper job.

The **rogues** and **vagabonds** were people who could work but stole and begged instead. If they were caught they would have been beaten. If they were caught many times then they were executed! Stealing also meant hanging and people would do anything to avoid being caught!

### Things to Do!

**Imagine life as a poor child in Tudor times and write a short story about it.**

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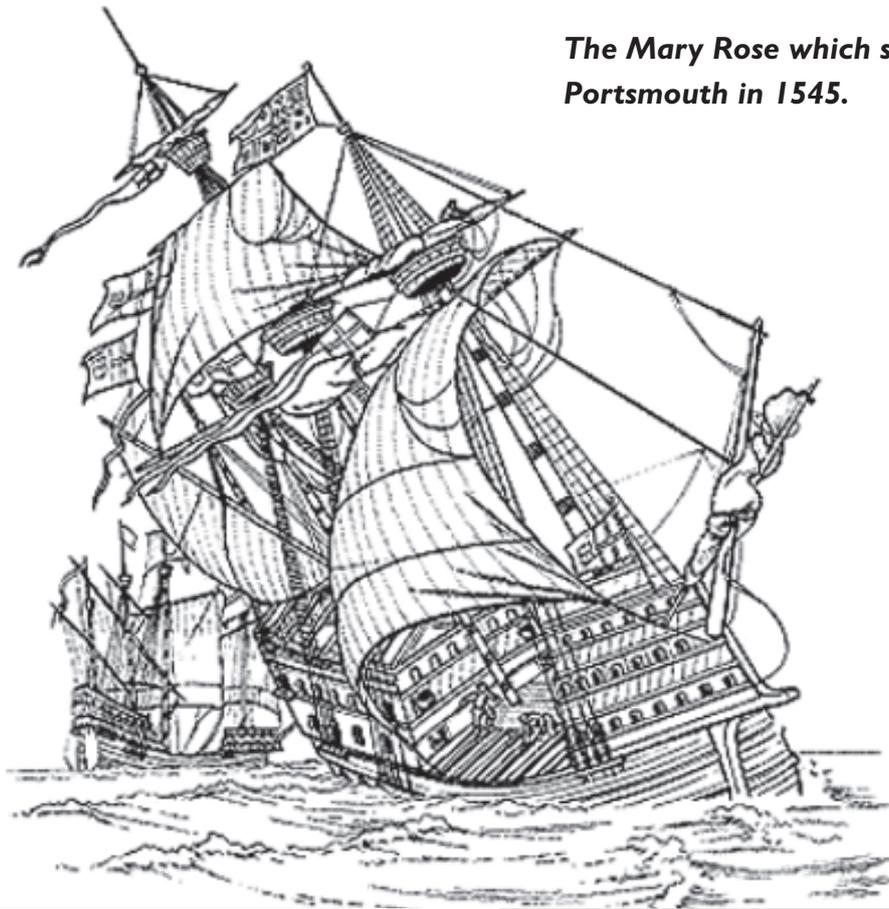
## Life on a Tudor Ship

**What do you know or what can you find out about life on board a Tudor ship?  
You can visit <http://www.maryrose.org/explore/index.htm> and find information to help you.**

### **Punishments**

### **Daily Life**

**The Mary Rose which sank in  
Portsmouth in 1545.**



### **Disease**

### **Superstitions**

# The Tudors



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## THE TOWER OF LONDON



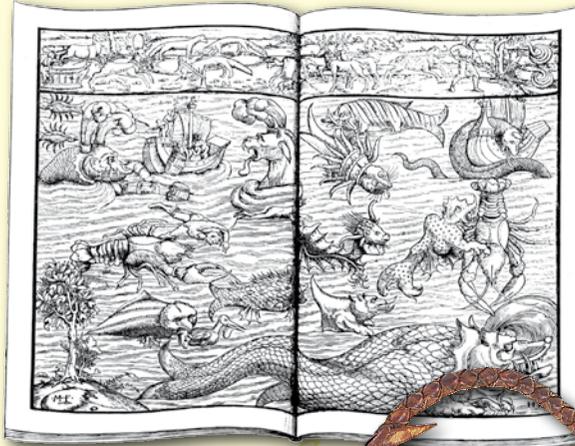
## THE ENTRANCE TO HAMPTON COURT

# Tudor Ships



Galleons had a whole deck of **cannons** to protect the ships from attack.

Sailors were very **superstitious** and believed that sea monsters could sink ships.



A painting showing the defeat of the **Spanish Armada** by the **British** in 1588.



The front of a galleon often had **carvings** for good luck.



A galleon looking up from below.

**Punishment** on board was harsh.

Whipping and even hanging were common.



**Wooden barrels** stored everything on the ships from gunpowder to food!

