

# King Henry VIII Answers

1. What was the name of Henry's brother? **Arthur**

2. Fill in the missing words.

Henry VIII was also an **author** and **composer**. He also enjoyed **jousting** and playing **tennis**.

3. Give two reasons Henry decided to divorce Catherine of Aragon.

- **Henry wanted a son and Catherine had only given him a daughter.**
- **He had fallen in love with Anne Boleyn and wanted to marry her.**

4. What was the name of Henry and Anne Boleyn's daughter?

Anne Mary

**Elizabeth** Margaret

5. Number these wives in the order they married Henry.

Catherine Howard      **5**      Anne of Cleves      **4**

Anne Boleyn      **2**      Catherine Parr      **6**

Catherine of Aragon      **1**      Jane Seymour      **3**

6. In your own words, explain what the English Reformation was.

**Pupil's own response, such as: The English Reformation was when Henry VIII broke away from the Catholic Church and created the Church of England with himself as the head. He did this because the Catholic Church would not allow him to divorce his wife, Catherine of Aragon.**

7. Why do you think Henry was grateful to Anne of Cleves after their divorce, referring to her as his 'beloved sister'?

**Pupil's own response, such as: I think Henry was grateful to Anne of Cleves for agreeing to his request for his divorce as he had a lot of trouble divorcing his first wife, Catherine of Aragon and so it was quick and easy for him to move on to his next wife.**

8. Why do you think Henry chose to be buried next to Jane Seymour?

**Pupil's own response, such as: I think Henry chose to be buried next to Jane Seymour as she had given him the son he had always wanted - the only one of his wives to do this. The text also says that Henry was 'devastated' when she died, showing that he loved her very much.**

9. At the start of the text, it says that Henry is remembered for his bad temper. What evidence is in the text to support this?

**Pupil's own response, such as: In the text, it says that Henry was furious when the Catholic Church would not allow him to divorce Catherine of Aragon. Henry also had two of his wives executed, showing he had a bad enough temper to order their deaths.**