

Answers

1. Which king and queen started and ended the Tudor period?
King Henry VII started the Tudor period and it ended with Queen Elizabeth I.

2. In 1486, a year after his triumph, Henry married Elizabeth of York.

Why might this have been hard for Elizabeth's family to live with?

Pupils' own responses, such as: A year before the marriage, Henry's family had defeated Elizabeth's family in the Wars of the Roses. There may have still been bad feelings towards Henry from Elizabeth's family.

3. What is the Tudor Rose?

The Tudor Rose is an emblem that symbolises the union between the House of Lancaster and the House of York. It merges the red and white roses of both houses.

4. Do you think Henry VIII married for love? Give reasons in your answer.

Pupils' own responses, such as: Henry VIII may have loved his wives but overall, I think he married them to give him a son. He had two of his wives executed and he divorced two others so it makes me think he probably didn't love them.

5. How long was Lady Jane Grey Queen for?

Lady Jane Grey was Queen for just nine days.

6. Which of these dates are periods in which a Tudor king or queen was on the throne? Tick **two**.



1485-

1509

1509-
1574

1553-1558

1558-1903

7. Match the numbers to these events in the text so that they are in order. The first one has been done for you.

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The Royal Mail begins.

- 1 The Battle of Bosworth.
- 3 Split from the Roman Catholic Church.
- 2 End of the Wars of the Roses.
- 5 The Spanish Armada is defeated.

8. **Queen Elizabeth I died without an heir.**

What does this mean and how do you think Queen Elizabeth I felt knowing that this was going to happen?

Pupils' own responses, such as: It means Queen Elizabeth I didn't have a son or daughter who could take over from her as king or queen when she died. This must have made her sad as she probably would have wanted a child to rule England after her and it also meant the Tudor name was going to end.

What two events happened in 1553? Explain how this may have affected the country. **Pupils' own responses, such as: In 1553, Edward VI died and Lady Jane Grey became Queen. However, her reign lasted just nine days before Mary I became Queen. This must have unsettled the country as the people would have had three rulers in one year.**