

# Catherine of Aragon Answers

1. What was the title of Catherine's mother? Tick one.

- Queen of England
- Queen of Spain
- Queen of Aragon
- Queen of Castile

2. Fill in the missing words.

She could read and write in both **Spanish** and **Latin** and was able to speak **French** and **Greek**.

3. What illness did Prince Arthur die from?

**Sweating sickness**

4. What name was Catherine baptised with?

**Catalina**

5. Number these events in Catherine's life in the order in which they happened. One has been done for you.

- 3 Catherine marries King Henry VIII
- 5 Catherine moved away from Henry to a new home.
- 2 Catherine travels to London.
- 4 Catherine had a daughter, Mary.
- 1 Catherine was born in Castile, Spain.

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

**Pupil's own response, such as: The Reformation was when Henry VIII broke away from the Catholic Church and created the Church of England so he could divorce Catherine. It meant that Henry did not have to do as the Pope told him and stay with Catherine as he was head of the church.**

7. Do you think Catherine had a happy life? Why do you think this?

**Pupil's own response, such as: I don't think Catherine had a happy life as she faced a lot of difficult times. She had to move to another country at a young age and her first husband died after only a few months. She also had only one child live past infancy and ended up having to move away, mainly staying in one room and not being allowed to see or write to her daughter.**

8. If Catherine had given Henry the son he desired, how do you think that would have changed events? Use evidence from the text to support your answer.

**Pupil's own response, such as: If Catherine had given Henry the son he always wanted then the Church of England may not have been created, breaking England away from the Catholic Church in Rome. Henry may have also not divorced Catherine and married Anne Boleyn.**

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9. At the start of the text, it says that Catherine is remembered as being 'strong-willed'. What evidence in the text is there to support this fact?

**Pupil's own response, such as: Catherine showed that she was strong-willed when she refused to give in to Henry's demands for a divorce. She also refused to stop calling herself queen when she was told to. It also says that Catherine was able to express her views at a time when men held all the power.**