



History Retrieval Quizzes

Elizabethan England (part one)

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Quizzes

Quiz 1

1. In which year did Elizabeth become queen?

2. Who was Elizabeth's father?

3. Who was the queen before Elizabeth?

4. What was the religion of the queen before Elizabeth?

5. What was the English Reformation?

6. How old was Elizabeth when she became queen?

7. What religion was Elizabeth?

8. Who was Elizabeth's mother?

9. Who was Elizabeth's second cousin, once removed?

10. Who had Elizabeth's sister been married to before her death?

Quiz 2

1. What was the Royal Court?

2. What was the Privy Council?

3. What was the main responsibility of Parliament?

4. What was a lord-lieutenant?

5. What was a justice of the peace?

6. Who were Elizabeth's two main advisers during her reign?

7. What was the title of the leader of the Privy Council?

8. Roughly how many people made up the Royal Court?

9. What was 'progress'?

10. What was 'patronage'?

Quiz 3

1. Which other country did Elizabeth consider herself to be the queen of?

2. In which year did Mary, Queen of Scots come to England?

3. What happened in 1562 which made Parliament want Elizabeth to marry?

4. Which two powerful Catholic counties were a threat to Elizabeth's reign?

5. Who was the next in line for the throne if Elizabeth died?

6. Who were the three main suitors for Elizabeth?

7. Why would marrying an English lord cause Elizabeth problems?

8. Why would marrying a foreign king cause Elizabeth problems?

9. Why would having children be a risk for Elizabeth?

10. Which was the highest noble title of the time in England?

Your Answers

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Quiz 2

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Quiz 3

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Answers

Quiz 1

1. 1558.

2. Henry VIII.

3. Mary I (Elizabeth's older sister).

4. Catholic.

5. The Church of England broke from the Catholic Church in Rome.

6. 25.

7. Protestant.

8. Anne Bolyen.

9. Mary, Queen of Scots.

10. King Phillip II of Spain.

Quiz 2

1. The collection of lords and servants that travelled with Elizabeth wherever she went.

2. Elizabeth's main group of advisers, made up of the most powerful landowners of England.

3. To decide how much tax the queen can raise from the people.

4. The queen's representative in the counties of England.

5. A local judge who enforced the law in the counties.

6. Sir William Cecil and Sir Francis Walsingham.

7. Secretary of State.

8. Around 1000.

9. The queen and Royal Court's travel around England, staying with wealthy landowners.

10. The giving of titles and rewards to keep lords and landowners loyal to the queen.

Quiz 3

1. Ireland.

2. 1568.

3. Elizabeth almost died of smallpox.

4. France and Spain.

5. Mary, Queen of Scots.

6. Robert Dudley, Earl of Leicester, King Phillip II of Spain and Francis, Duke of Anjou and Alencon.

7. It would create jealousy amongst the other lords in the Royal Court.

8. England could fall under their control if Elizabeth died.

9. Many women died in childbirth at that time.

10. Duke.