

Year 2 Block 2 History Knowledge Organiser - Who was more ruthless Elizabeth or Mary?

| Tudor life for the rich | |
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| 1. Work | Rich Tudors did not work and made money selling crops from their land. |
| 2. Leisure | Hunting, jousting, tennis. |
| 3. Housing | Large mansions with rooms for family and servants. Panelling on the walls to keep out draughts and large beds with curtains to keep out the cold. Many windows made of glass to show how wealthy they were. |
| 4. Diet | Ate a lot of meat and bread at meal times. Also enjoyed foods sweetened with honey or sugar. Did not eat a lot of fresh fruit or vegetables. |

| Tudor life for the poor | |
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| 1. Work | Worked long hours usually on the fields growing crops and tending to animals. |
| 2. Leisure | Football if there was enough time. |
| 3. Housing | Poor people's houses would have consisted of one single room where all the family lived and slept. The floor would have been earth and the walls and roof would have been straw, mud and dung. There would have been a fire in the middle of the room where the family cooked their meals. |
| 4. Diet | Ate a mainly plant based diet and usually ate only one cooked meal a day. This was pottage (a thick stew made of vegetables, grains and meat). The other meal was bread and cheese. |

| Timeline | |
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| 1. 1547 | Henry VIII dies. |
| 2. 1547 | Edward VI is crowned King aged 9 and a Regency was created. |
| 3. 1553 | Edward VI dies. |
| 4. 1553 | Lady Jane Grey reigns for 9 days. |
| 5. 1542 | Mary Queen of Scots becomes Queen in Scotland. |
| 6. 10th July 1553 | Lady Jane Grey is Proclaimed Queen, her reign lasts 9 days. |
| 7. 19th July 1553 | Lady Jane Grey was deposed as Queen and Mary Tudor, daughter of Henry VIII and Katherine of Aragon, is finally proclaimed Queen of England |
| 8. 12th February 1554 | Mary has Lady Jane Grey and her husband executed |
| 9. 25th July 1554 | Mary marries Prince Phillip of Spain. |
| 10. 1554 | Mary returns England to Roman Catholicism |
| 11. 1554 | Mary persecuted protestants and orders that 300 are to be burned at the stake. |
| 12. 1556 | Thomas Cranmer, former Archbishop of Canterbury is burned at the stake |
| 13. 1558 | Mary dies and Elizabeth is proclaimed Queen. |
| 14. 1558 | Elizabeth appoints William Cecil as her most senior advisor. |
| 15. 1568 | Mary Queen of Scots asks Elizabeth for help and is imprisoned. |
| 16. 1587 | Mary Queen of Scots is beaded. |
| 17. 1588 | England defeats the Spanish Armada. |
| 18. 1603 | Queen Elizabeth I dies. |



| Vocabulary | |
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| 1. Regency | When an adult supports a child monarch with ruling. |
| 2. Proclaimed | To say officially. |
| 3. Deposed | To remove from their position. |
| 4. Enquiry | Looking for information about a topic. |
| 5. Source | A piece of information about a topic e.g. a letter or painting. |
| 6. Persecuted | To treat someone badly because of their beliefs. |
| 7. Imprisoned | To put in prison. |
| 8. Armada | A fleet of warships. |
| 9. Merrelles | A game played by rich Tudor children that was like noughts and crosses. |
| 10. Spit boy | A member of staff in a rich house who has to turn the spit - they were often grown ups. |