

Year 7- Tudors

Title: How much did Henry VIII want to change religion?

TASKS:

Henry is famous for having many wives and for having broken with Rome, but was he a Protestant? Over his life his views seem to have changed and he behaves in different ways at different times.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8TH65WnwSFs> This video gives some useful insight into how Henry's life changed the religion of the country.

1. Use the evidence in the boxes below and create a table as shown.

Evidence for Henry being a Catholic	Evidence for Henry being a Protestant.

<p>In 1521 Henry wrote a book criticising Martin Luther's ideas. The Pope rewarded him with the title: <i>Fidei Defensor</i> - Defender of the Faith.</p>	<p>An Act of 1539 said that Protestants should be persecuted. Three Protestants who denied Catholic beliefs were burned.</p>
<p>In 1532 and 1533 all payments to the Pope from the English Church were stopped.</p>	<p>Between 1536 and 1539 Henry closed all of the monasteries and took much of their land and valuables.</p>
<p>In 1534 Parliament passed the Act of Supremacy: Henry became head of the English Church rather than the Pope.</p>	<p>Henry executed his former friend Thomas More because he had disagreed with Henry being Head of the Church. Henry also executed Robert Aske for disagreeing with the closure of the monasteries.</p>
<p>In 1539, Parliament passed the Six Articles. This said that Catholic beliefs and church services were to be followed. This included</p>	<p>In 1538, Henry had a son - Edward. He decided that Edward's teachers would be two famous Protestants.</p>

<p>confirming the miracle of transubstantiation, the importance of confession, and the celibacy of Priests.</p>	
<p>In 1543 access to the English Bible was restricted to the upper classes.</p>	<p>In 1539 the Bible was translated into English and published.</p>

2. Write a diary entry at 2 different points in Henry VIII's life to show what he was thinking at the time. Some examples below:
- 1510 when England is ruled by Henry VIII and his first wife Catherine of Aragon.
 - 1521 when Henry's rewarded by the Pope as "defender of the [Catholic] faith"
 - 1533 when Henry leaves the Roman Catholic Church.
 - 1539 when Henry had closed most of the monasteries.

Extra challenge:

Write a PEEL paragraph to answer the following question: Was Henry VIII really a Protestant King?

Remember:

Point: I believe that the Henry VIII was more [Catholic or Protestant]...

Evidence: Give some evidence from your table to back up your point of view.

Explain: Explain why this evidence shows that he was really a Catholic or Protestant.

Link: Link back to the question e.g. This shows that the king was overall more...