

Knowledge Organiser – History: Significant Individual (Henry VIII and Elizabeth II)

Year 2, Spring 1



What is a monarch?
What makes a monarch good or bad?



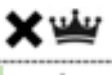
Monarch =
a king/queen/
emperor



In charge of a
country



born as an **heir**



Stay until they die
or **abdicate**



Parliament:
Lots of people
discuss laws and
advise the monarch.



Prime Minister:
In charge of
Parliament

What was life like
in Tudor England?

Daily life

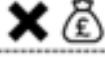
Life expectancy = **35** years



Farming - 90% live in
countryside



Water pumps



No toilets

Mostly **poor**

Food



Rich: lots of
meat and wine.
Big feasts.



Poor: bread and
butter, cheese,
pottage.

Clothes

Layers to keep warm



Poor: hard, durable

Rich: soft, expensive

Who was King
Henry VIII?



King of England



Marriage

6 wives



Size

Very large man



Interests

Well educated

Played
instruments

Spoke languages

Played sports

Expensive clothes



Wanted an **heir**

What is King
Henry VIII most
famous for?



1. Catherine of
Aragon
Divorced



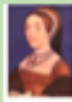
2. Anne Boleyn
Beheaded



3. Jane
Seymour
Died



4. Anne of
Cleves
Divorced



5. Catherine
Howard
Beheaded



6. Catherine
Parr
Survived

Problems with the church



Wanted to divorce
Separated from the Pope
Started Church of
England

Was Henry VIII a good
or bad monarch?
Comparison



Monarch
Elizabeth II
Henry VIII



When did they live?

What was it like?



What did they do?



How are they remembered?



How are they similar?



How are they different?



What did
Henry VIII
do that was
good?



What did
Henry VIII
do that was
bad?

