

The Tudors

Key vocabulary:

Monarch - a sovereign head of state, especially a king, queen, or emperor.

Reign - to rule as monarch

Heir - person legally entitled to a title (like king or queen) when the existing one dies.

Succession - people or things following one after another.

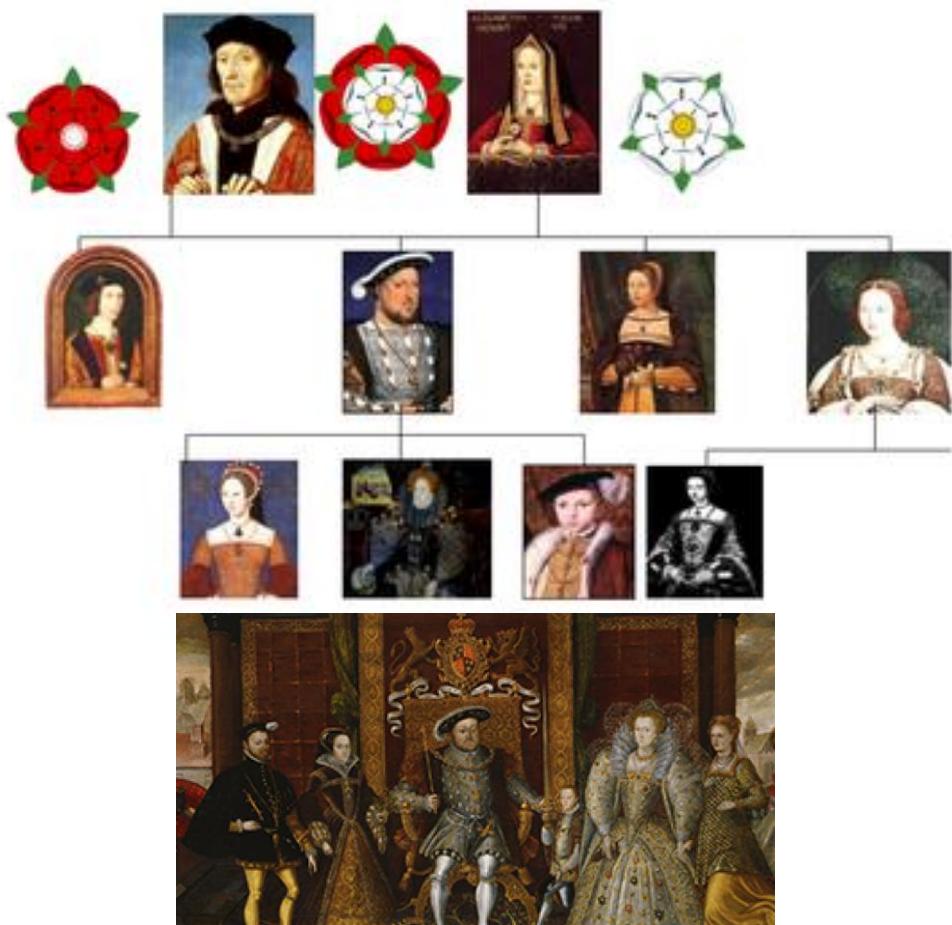
Dynasty - a succession of important people

Coronation - a crowning ceremony for a monarch

Catholic - a person who follows a church order of the Roman Catholic church.

Protestant - a person who follows the religion that separated from the church of Rome during the Reformation.

Primogeniture - the right of succession belonging to the firstborn child (in Tudor times, a son).



1485

Henry
Tudor is
crowned
Henry
VII

1509

Henry VII
dies, his son
Henry VIII
becomes
King

1534

Henry VIII
forms the
Church of
England

1547

Henry VIII
dies, his son
Edward VI
becomes
King, aged 9

1553

Edward dies and
thrown is given
to Lady Jane
Grey for 9 days
before Mary I
takes throne

1558

Mary I dies,
her half-
sister
Elizabeth I is
crowned
Queen

1603

Elizabeth I
dies ending
the Tudor
reign