

The Tudors



1485-1603





Who do you
think this
man was?



What do you
know about him?

Create a spider diagram
of your ideas.

Catharine of Aragon

1509-1533



- Married Henry VIII in 1509.
- She was a Catholic.
- She had a daughter called Mary who later became Queen Mary I.

What do you think happened
to her?

Clue : She was one of the lucky
ones!

Divorced

- Henry was growing frustrated by his lack of a male heir.
- Catherine was 42 years old and was no longer able to have children.

Anne Boleyn 1533-1536

- She married Henry VIII secretly as his divorce was not quite through.
- She gave birth to a daughter who later became Elizabeth I.
- But.... no male heir.

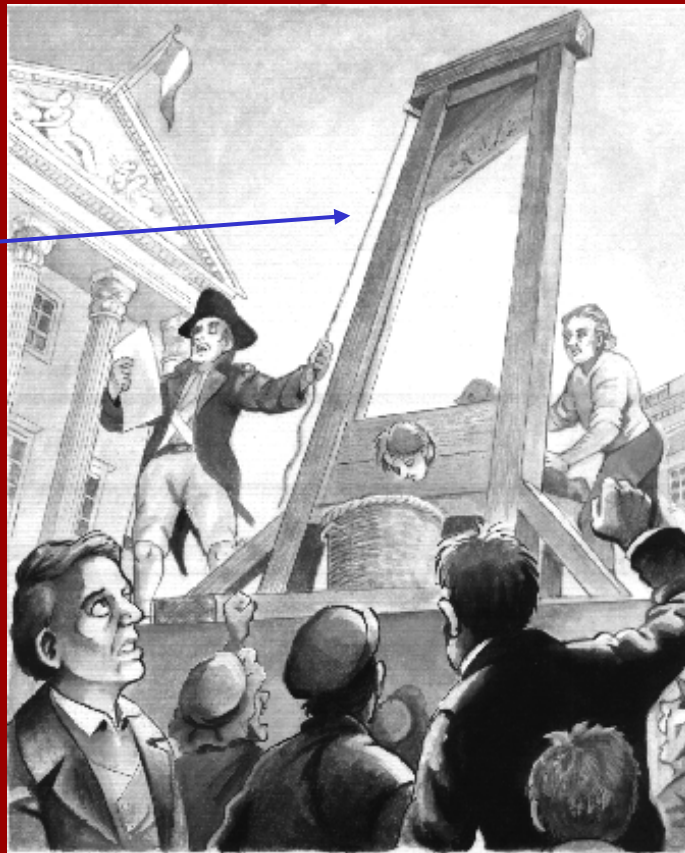


What happened to her?

Clue : She was not so lucky!

She was beheaded at Tower Hill.

Guillotine



Jane Seymour

1536-1537



- Within 24 hours of Anne Boleyn's execution, Jane Seymour and Henry VIII were formally betrothed.
- She gave Henry a son... Edward.

Unfortunately for the new Queen.....

- She was not Henry's last wife.
- In 1537, she...

died.

Anne of Cleves

January 1540-July 1540

- After a period of mourning, Henry sent men around western Europe to seek out a new wife for him.
- They were instructed to bring back portraits of the women they believed Henry would be interested in.
- Anne of Cleves was chosen from one such portrait.



Unfortunately.....

- She did not look very much like her portrait and Henry did not find her attractive.
- So he ...

divorced her.



Kathryn Howard

1540-1542

- She was Anne Boleyn's cousin.
- She was about 16 when she married Henry.
- She was very pretty.



- Henry saw her as perfect and unspoiled, a "rose without a thorn".
- Rumour has it she had an affair whilst married to Henry.
- Unfortunately for her....

Henry found out!

Kathryn Howard was
beheaded in Feb 1542



Katherine Parr

1543-1548

- Katherine Parr was the sixth and last wife of King Henry VIII
- She was also the most intellectual of Henry's wives.
- She was in love with another man.



What do you think happened to her?

Nothing!

Henry died

So she married the man she
loved!



Henry's Wives

- Divorced : Catharine of Aragon
- Beheaded : Anne Boleyn
- Died : Jane Seymour
- Divorced : Anne of Cleves
- Beheaded : Kathryn Howard
- Survived : Katherine Parr

So, why do YOU think Henry married so many times?



Hint: Look back in the PowerPoint and see if there were any common themes...