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## Tudors

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Q Y S V D N A B H X M B M T A  
E C G L G J H X C E B I Z J F

CATHOLIC

CHURCH

DIVORCE

EXECUTE

HEIR

HENRY

MONARCH

PROTESTANT

TUDOR



**Find all of the words on your word search!**

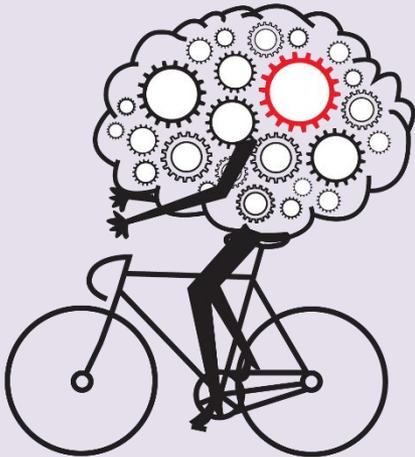
**Challenge: Use at least 3 in a sentence about the Tudor kings and queens!**

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**Keywords:**  
Henry VIII, monk,  
monasteries,  
protestant, corrupt

**Starter:** This term we will be looking at why the Tudor period was a religious rollercoaster.

Create a spider diagram with everything you know about the Tudors already.



## **Struggling?**

You can use names (e.g. Henry, Mary), dates, key words, facts...

## **Objective:**

1. Categories Henry's problems
2. Rank their significance (importance)

# Task 1: Henry needs your help



*OMG! So many problems... I don't even know where to start!*

*Can you help me to sort them out?*

*I need you to help CATEGORISE my problems, so I know what my main issues are.*

*Then PRIORITISE them, so I know which ones to sort out first!*

# Read through the cards below.

## What are Henry's main problems?

<p>I need a son. I have been married for 20 years and my wife, Catherine of Aragon is too old to have any more children. She has had 7 still born children. I am not getting any younger. This means I will have no <b>heir</b> to the throne.</p>	<p>Catherine of Aragon used to be married to my brother. Part of the bible states any man who should marry his brother's wife shall remain childless.</p>	<p>The Catholic Church is <b>corrupt</b>. They are making people pay them for forgiveness of sins.</p>
<p>The Church is very rich and owns a lot of land in Britain. This can be seen as a threat to my power and wealth. I need money for my <b>luxurious</b> court.</p>	<p>So much money is spent on making Catholic churches look beautiful. It seems a waste!</p>	<p>The new <b>Protestant</b> ideas are spreading in Germany. Princes there are reforming their churches and throwing out the Catholic Church.</p>
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# Categories

Colour code Henry's problems into the categories below. HINT: If you get stuck on any vocabulary use your word wall on the next slide

MONEY: 

RELIGION: 

PERSONAL: 

OTHER: 

Extension:

Which category has the most problems (numerically)?  
Which has the most significant (important) problems?

# Power of Language: Word Wall

## **Heir:**

A male child to inherit the throne and take over ruling the country when Henry died

**Luxurious:** Extremely comfortable, elegant, or enjoyable

**Lavished:** extravagant

**Authority:** The power or right to give orders, make decisions

## **Protestant:**

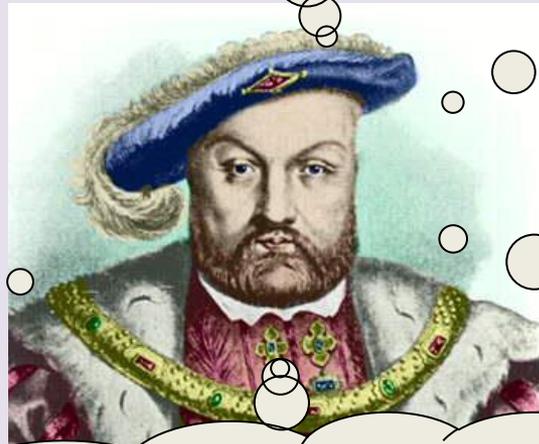
A religion. People believe that the bible is important to read and understand.

**Pose:** Present or constitute (a problem, danger, or difficulty).

**Corrupt:** act dishonestly in return for money

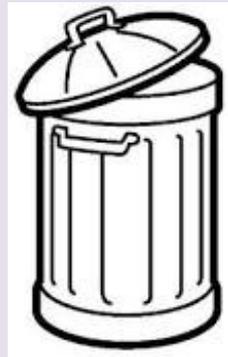
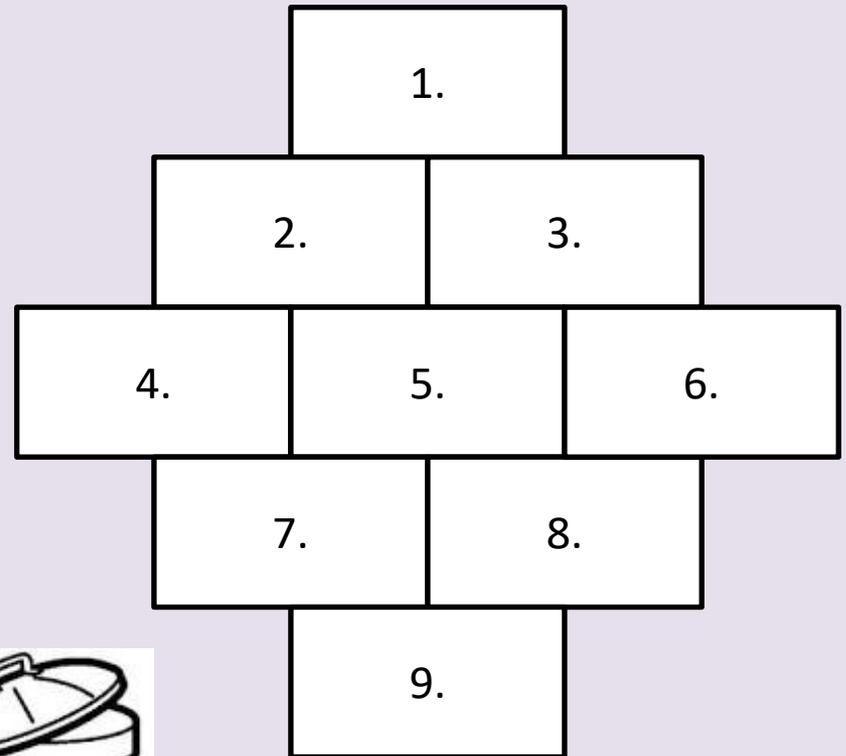
**Monasteries:** a religious place where monks and nuns live

**Monk:** A religious community of men who pray and live in poverty



# Task 1: Diamond 9

- Read all of Henry's problems
- Arrange them in order of severity (1= BIGGEST problem, 9= smallest problem)
- **Extension:** Which problem did you consider the worst? Explain your choice referring to at least 2 other statements.



## Task 2: CONSOLIDATION

Henry VIII had so many problems because...  
For example, Henry had problems such as...

If I were his advisor, I would recommend that  
Henry VIII try...

I would also recommend he...

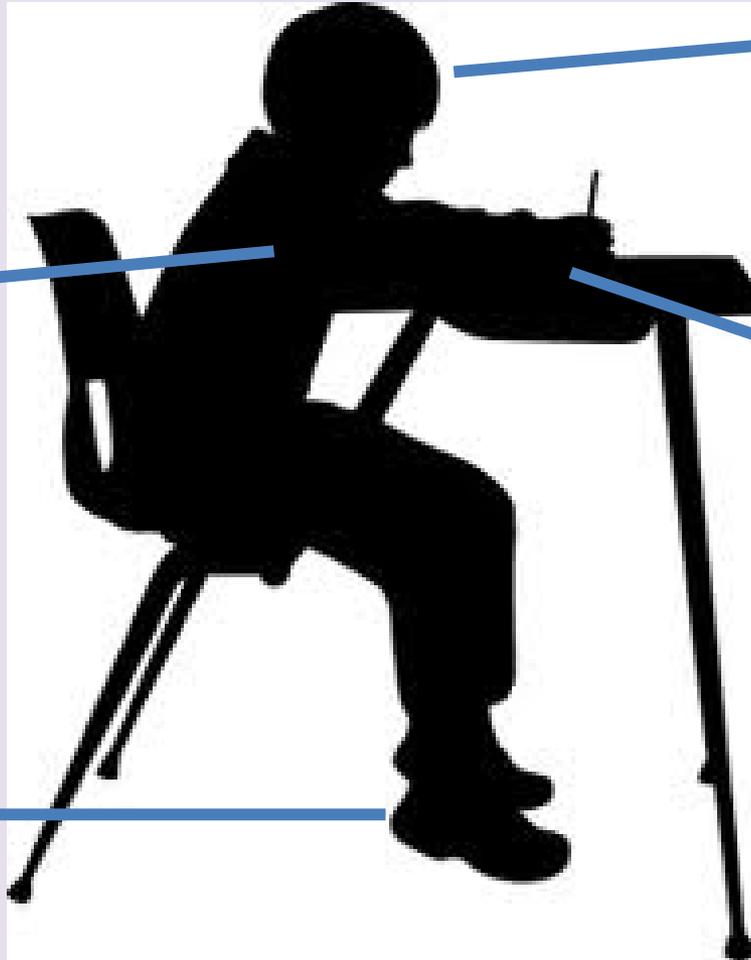
Finally, if I were to create a religion to aid Henry  
VIII I would call it ... and it would have rules such  
as...

# Plenary:

How do you FEEL  
about what you have  
learnt?



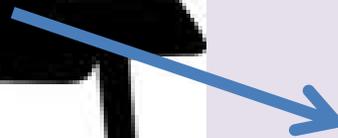
Where would you like to  
take this learning in the  
future?



WHAT have you learnt  
this lesson?



HOW did you learn?



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