



Key Vocabulary and definitions

Monarch- A leader of a country e.g. King or Queen.

Chronology- The arrangement of events or dates in the order of when they happened.

Reign- The period of time that a monarch rules.

Jousting- A medieval sport where two opponents on horseback fight with lances.

Execution- Being put to death.

Gallows- A wooden structure where people were hung by a piece of rope around their neck.

Law- The rules of a country.

Class- A system of ordering people based on their wealth

Thatched- A covering of a roof using straw.

Evidence- Information to support a point of view.

Key Knowledge

- There were 6 Tudor Monarchs who reigned from 1485-1603.

-Henry Tudor fought King Richard at the Battle of Bosworth in 1485.

-Henry won and became Henry VII, this began the Tudor era.

-The Tudor rose was created when Henry VII brought an end to the War of the Roses at the Battle of Bosworth.

-He joined the white rose of York with the red rose of Lancaster to create the Tudor rose.

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-John Cabot was a famous explorer during the Tudor era.

-In 1497, during Henry VII's reign, John discovered the coast of North America.

Key Questions

1. When did the Tudors rule England?
2. Why was the Battle of Bosworth important for the Tudor era?
3. What impact did John Cabot have on the Tudor era?
4. Is Tudor entertainment different to entertainment now?
5. Were Tudor punishments fair?
6. How were houses different for the rich and poor during the Tudor era?
7. Why are historical artefacts important?

