

English Reformation

Terms

- Henry VIII
- The Great Matter
- Edward VI
- Mary I
- Elizabeth I
- Church of England
(Anglican)
- Act of Supremacy (1534
& 1559)

The Tudors

- 1501 -Prince Arthur marries Catherine of Aragon (Spanish)
- 1502 - Arthur dies
- April 1509 - Henry VII dies
- June 1509 - Henry VIII marries Catherine of Aragon through papal dispensation from Pope Julius II
- 1516 – Princess Mary (Mary I) born

The Great Matter

- Deuteronomy 25:5 – If brethren dwell together, and one of them die and have no child, the wife of the dead shall not marry without unto a stranger: her husband's brother shall go in unto her, and take her to him to wife, and perform the duty of a husband's brother unto her
- Leviticus 20:21 – And if a man shall take his brother's wife, it is an unclean thing: he hath uncovered his brother's nakedness; they shall be childless.

The Great Matter contd.

- Pope Julius II versus Pope Clement VII
- 1525-1532 – Annulment from Catherine
- 1532 – Act of Restraint of appeals – Rome (Pope) cannot interfere in English affairs (Right of the Catholic Church to appeal decisions made by Parliament)
- 1533 – Wedding to Anne Boleyn
- 1533 – Princess Elizabeth (Elizabeth I) born
- 1533 – Act of Succession – Princess Mary declared illegitimate
- 1534 – Act of Supremacy – King head of the Church

The Henrican Church

- Treason rather than heresy if you didn't convert
- Hierarchy changes
- No more transubstantiation
- Altars, vestments, private confession and prayers for dead all remain
- Position of altar and clergy changes
- Loss of hospitals, Saint's days, and other similar Catholic calendar rituals
- Dissolution of the Monasteries 1536-1541

Henry's Wives

- Catherine of Aragon (m.1509-1532) Annulled
 - Daughter – Mary I b. 1516
 - Died 1536
- Anne Boleyn (m. 1532-1536) Executed
 - Daughter – Elizabeth I b.1533
- Jane Seymour (m. 1536 – 1537) died in child birth
 - Son – Edward VI b.1537

Henry's Wives contd.

- Anne of Cleves (m.1539) Annulled
 - Became the “King’s Beloved Sister”
 - Never remarried, Died 1557 in England
 - Converted to Catholicism under Mary I’s reign
- Katherine Howard (m.1540 – 1542) Executed
 - Cheated on Henry
- Katherine Parr (m. 1543 – 1547) Outlived
 - Was more of a nurse to Henry in his last years

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The Edwardian Church of England

- Edward r. 1547-1553
- Act of Uniformity 1549
 - Priests allowed to marry
 - Most ornamentation has to go
 - Uniform Book of Common Prayer

Mary I

- 7 day reign of Lady Jane Grey (Queen Jane)
- Mary I reigned 1553-1558
- Tried to return country to Roman Catholicism
- 1554 - Married Philip II of Spain
- Inquisition in England – Bloody Mary
- Total conversion of country unsuccessful – matter of heresy and treason rather than just treason

Elizabeth I

- R. 1558-1603 – “The Golden Age”
- Act of Supremacy 1559 – Elizabeth as Supreme *Governor*
- Elizabethan Church of England resembles more the Henrican Church of England – but much more middle of the road

The Spanish Armada and After

- 1586 Babington Plot
 - 1587 Death of Mary, Queen of Scots
- 1588 – Spanish Armada
 - Fueled by English attacks on Spanish ships in Caribbean and Atlantic, as well as the actions of Sir Francis Drake in 1587
 - Fully justified religiously because of death of Mary, Queen of Scots
- Church of England, post 1588, harsher penalties and policing of compliance with Church of England