

Queen Elizabeth I

- 6 Date of Birth: 7th September 1533
- 11 Place of Birth: Greenwich, London
- 18 Reign: 17th November 1558 - 24th March 1603
- 28 Parents: Her father was Henry VIII and her mother was Anne Boleyn (Henry's second wife).
- 42 Elizabeth is widely regarded as one of the greatest English monarchs of all time and her reign is often referred to as the golden age of English history. During Elizabeth's rule, England's hostile relationship with France improved; the famous explorer Sir Francis Drake discovered areas of South America and Shakespeare penned his renowned plays. Despite having many male admirers, Elizabeth chose not to marry and had no children to succeed her. As a result, the Tudor period ended on 24th March 1603. Elizabeth I reigned for 44 years; a period commonly known as the Elizabethan Age.



Questions



1. How long was Queen Elizabeth I's reign?



2. Find and copy a phrase which shows that France and England were enemies.



3. Why did the author choose to use the word 'renowned' to describe Shakespeare's plays?



4. What do you think is the purpose of the text?

1. Which verb is created when these suffixes are added to the noun? Write the correct verb for each example.

class + -ify

advert + -ise

assassin + -ate

2. Circle the modal verbs in the sentence below.

'We should leave,' he whispered. 'They could come back at any time.'

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