

The Elizabethan Age 1558 – 1603

Elizabethan Government	1.	When was Elizabeth's coronation?	
	2.	Why did Elizabeth make the coronation a splendid and colourful event?	
	3.	How did Elizabeth use portraits to show herself to the people?	
	4.	How did Elizabeth use portraits when she was older?	
	5.	What was a Royal Progress?	
	6.	Where did the Royal Progress go?	
	7.	Who went with the Queen on the Royal Progresses?	
	8.	What was the Royal Court?	
	9.	Who made up the Royal Court?	
	10.	Who appointed the members of the Privy Council?	
	11.	What was one of the biggest rivalries in the Privy Council in Elizabeth's reign?	
	12.	Name two members of Elizabeth's Privy Council and their roles.	
	13.	What was Sir William Cecil a link between?	
	14.	Name three different roles in local government?	
	15..	What was Parliaments main role in Elizabeth's government?	
	16.	What were the two bodies in parliament called?	
	17.	How many times did Elizabeth call Parliament during her reign?	
	18.	What topics were not allowed to be discussed in the House of Commons?	
	19.	What did MPs consider to be Freedom of Speech?	
	20.	What was the debt that Elizabeth had to pay off during her reign?	

Lifestyles of the Rich and Poor	1.	What type of social structure was there in Elizabethan society?	
	2.	What % of the population lived on the edge of starvation	
	3.	Who were Tenant Farmers?	
	4.	Who were the gentry?	
	5.	What was a Long Gallery?	
	6.	Most houses of the rich had been upgraded from what?	
	7.	Name two of the subjects that rich children studied	
	8.	Name one item of clothing that rich Tudor men and women would wear	
	9.	The homes of the poor would have how many rooms?	
	10.	What kind of education did poor people receive?	
	11.	Who were the impotent poor?	
	12.	How many changes of cloths did the poor have?	
	13.	Who were the able bodied poor?	
	14.	Name 3 of the main causes of poverty in the Elizabethan period	
	15..	What name were given to the unemployed people who travelled from town to town begging	
	16.	What was a counterfink crank?	
	17.	When were the Acts for the Relief of the Poor?	
	18.	When was the main Elizabethan Poor Law?	
	19.	Name one key idea in the poor law	
	20.	What made the poor law different from most Elizabethan attempts to deal with poverty?	

Popul ar	1.	When did most people get time off work during the Elizabethan period?	
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2.	Name three types of blood sport that were popular in the Elizabeth period?	
3.	Why were blood sports popular in the Elizabethan period?	
4.	What did Elizabeth do in 1585 when Parliament attempted to ban bear baiting?	
5.	What types of entertainment did the rich enjoy?	
6.	What did all men over the age of 24 have to practice?	
7.	Name a type of Dance that was popular during the Elizabethan period?	
8.	What were bands of strolling players?	
9.	Name one of the theatre companies that was established during the Elizabethan period?	
10.	When was the first theatre in London built?	
11.	How many people could fit in the biggest Elizabethan theatres?	
12.	What shape were Elizabethan theatres?	
13.	What did a Flag on an Elizabethan theatre represent?	
14.	How were upper and lower class separated at the theatre?	
15..	When were plays performed at the theatre?	
16.	Name one actor that was famous in the Elizabethan period?	
17.	Name two famous playwrights from the Elizabethan period?	
18.	Why was the theatre popular in the Elizabethan period?	
19.	What problems did the theatre causes the authorities?	
20.	Why did Puritans oppose the theatre?	

The Problem of Religion	1.	Why was religion such a problem for Elizabeth in 1558?	
	2.	What religious groups did Elizabeth have to deal with when she became Queen?	
	3.	What were the main differences between the Catholics and Protestants?	
	4.	What countries did Elizabeth have to consider when trying to deal with the religious issues in England?	
	5.	What were Elizabeth's religious beliefs?	
	6.	What is the via media?	
	7.	What did Elizabeth hope to achieve with the via media?	
	8.	When was the Act of Supremacy?	
	9.	What did the Act of Supremacy state about the Head of Church in England?	
	10.	What title did Elizabeth take in the Act of Supremacy?	
	11.	When was the Act of Uniformity?	
	12.	What language did the bible have to be in after the Act of Uniformity?	
	13.	What was the point of the Royal Injunctions?	
	14.	How many commissioners were appointed to check the Acts were being followed?	
	15.	When was the Act of Exchange?	
	16.	What did Elizabeth use the Act of Exchange to do?	
	17.	How did Elizabeth use Bishops in her Church?	
	18.	How was the Religious Settlement viewed at home?	
	19.	How was the Religious Settlement viewed abroad?	
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The Catholic Threat	1.	Why would Catholics oppose the Religious Settlement of 1559?	
	2.	Name one of the main ideas of Catholicism	
	3.	Name one reason Elizabeth tolerated Catholics in the early years of her reign	
	4.	What is a recusant?	
	5.	Name one reason the Jesuits were a threat to Elizabeth	
	6.	Name one punishment given to recusants	
	7.	Why was Mary Queen of Scots a threat to Elizabeth?	
	8.	When did Elizabeth imprison Mary Queen of Scots?	
	9.	When did the rebellion of the Northern Earls take place?	
	10.	What did Pop Pius V's Papal Bull of 1570 say?	
	11.	What act of 1571 made it treason to declare that Elizabeth was not the lawful queen?	
	12.	What was the aim of the Ridolfi Plot?	
	13.	When did the Ridolfi plot take place?	
	14.	Name three countries that were involved in the Throckmorton Plot of 1583-4	
	15..	When did the Babington Plot take place?	
	16.	How were the letters from the Babington Plot written?	
	17.	Who intercepted the letters sent between Mary Queen of Scots and Babington?	
	18.	What crime was Mary Queen of Scots put on trial for?	
	19.	When was Mary Queen of Scots executed?	
	20.	How did Spain react to Mary's execution?	

The Spanish Armada	1.	Name three factors that caused Phillip II to launch the Spanish Armada	
	2.	Who had Phillip II been married to?	
	3.	What religion were Phillip and the Spanish?	
	4.	Why did the Dutch revolt in the Netherlands?	
	5.	What did Elizabeth do for the Dutch?	
	6.	What did English Privateers do to the Spanish treasure fleets?	
	7.	Who were the English commanders during the Spanish Armada?	
	8.	How many ships did the Spanish Armada have?	
	9.	Where was the Armada due to pick up extra soldiers?	
	10.	What did the English set up to warn people of the approaching Armada?	
	11.	How many ships did the English fleet have?	
	12.	Where did the Armada set sail from in Spain?	
	13.	Which port in France did the Armada land at?	
	14.	What type of ships did the English send against the Spanish in port?	
	15..	What was the name of the Battle where the English sank part of the Armada?	
	16.	Where did the Armada travel after the battle?	
	17.	What happened to the Armada as they sailed round Britain?	
	18.	What were the main factors in the defeat of the Spanish Armada?	
	19.	What was the English response to the defeat of the Spanish Armada?	
	20.	What did the Armada mark the end of for Elizabeth's reign?	

The Puritans	1	What denomination of Christianity is Puritanism an extreme form of?	
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2	Name one difference between Puritans and other forms of Protestantism.	
3	What were Puritan religious services like?	
4	What was the role of Elizabeth in the religious settlement.	
5	What was the Vestments controversy (1556)?	
6	In 1570 Thomas Cartwright called for a new church government – what did he suggest?	
7	What threat did John Stubbs pose to Elizabeth's authority?	
8	How did Elizabeth respond to the Marprelate Tracts?	
9	Name two puritans that were in the Privy Council.	
10	Why did puritans argue that Bishops should not be part of the church?	
11	Name three threats from Puritans within parliament.	
12	What is prophesyings?	
13	Why were prophesyings banned?	
14	What were Whitgift's <i>three articles</i> ?	
15	What happened to those who refused to swear acceptance to the <i>three articles</i> ?	
16	What was the separatist movement?	
17	Who led the separatists?	
18	What was the punishment for being a separatist?	
19	Name two differences between a puritan and a protestant church.	
20	Why were bishops important to help Elizabeth keep authority.	