

7.50 Conduct a research project drawing on several resources to investigate the Tudor dynasties of Henry VIII, Mary I, and Elizabeth I, including their family heritage, line of succession, religious conflicts, Spanish Armada, and the rise of English power in Europe.

King Henry VIII (8th)

- Became king of England in 1509
- Renaissance Man: athletic, educated, artistic, musician, spoke many languages
- Brought artists, philosophers, and writers to England
- Wanted a son, but could not have one...wanted a divorce.
Church said no.

King Henry VIII (8th)

- Started his own church--Church of England
- Eventually married 6 different women. Had one son, Edward, who died.
- Three legitimate children: Mary, Elizabeth, Edward

King Henry VIII



Mary I (Bloody Mary)

- Became queen when brother Edward died
- Remained Catholic like mom, Catherine of Aragon
- Returned England to Catholic Church
- Known for burning heretics at the stake
- Married Philip of Spain; No children
- Locked up sister Elizabeth out of fear

Bloody Mary Tudor



Elizabeth I (The Virgin Queen)

- Daughter of Henry VIII and Anne Boleyn (beheaded)
- Became queen after sister Mary died
- Immediately returned England to the Church of England (protestant)
- Known as the “Virgin Queen” because she never married
- Patron of artists like Shakespeare and major explorers like Drake and Raleigh
- Strong ruler who defeated the Spanish Armada

Queen Elizabeth I



Spanish Armada

- Philip II of Spain wanted England Catholic again so sent 131 ships to attack
- England had less than 1/2 that number
- Sir Francis Drake headed English navy and won
- Results:
 - Independent England
 - England as a major naval power

