

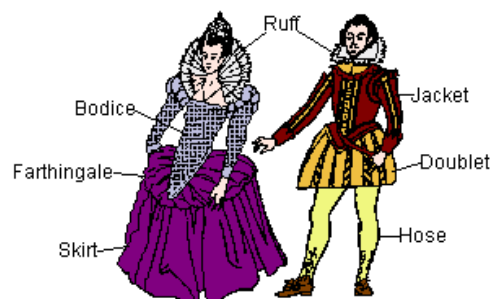
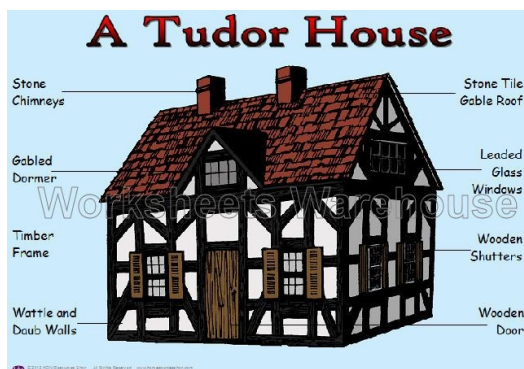


THE TUDORS

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TOP 10 TUDOR FACTS

1. There were **six Tudor monarchs** who ruled England from 1485 to 1603.
2. Tudor England had 2 of the strongest monarchs ever to sit on the English throne: **Henry VIII & his daughter Elizabeth I.**
3. The Tudor rose was created when Henry VII brought an end to the **Wars of the Roses**. He joined the **White Rose of York** with the **Red Rose of Lancaster** to create the **Tudor Rose**.
4. **Religion was very important in Tudor times.** Everyone had to go to church. If you didn't attend the same church as the monarch you might get arrested, thrown into the Tower of London, or even executed.
5. Henry VIII broke away from the **Catholic church** and created the **Protestant Church of England** so that he could divorce his first wife. He went on to have six wives, beheading two of them.



Tudor Vocabulary and Definitions:

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

Heir- The person next in line to throne who will take over when the current King or Queen dies.

Reign- The period of time that a monarch rules.

Church of England - Henry VIII created the Church of England so that he could divorce his first wife. The catholic church did not permit divorce.

Reformation - The act of changing (reforming) something. In this case the reformation of the church to remove the Pope's control.

Pope- The head of the Roman Catholic Church.

Divorce - The legal end of a marriage.

Execution - Being put to death.

Treason - to betray your country or monarch.

Beheading - A punishment which resulted in your head being chopped off with an axe.

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

Stocks- A block of wood with two holes for your hands and a hole for your head to go in. Local people threw rubbish and rotten food at the people in the stocks.

