



# The Tudors

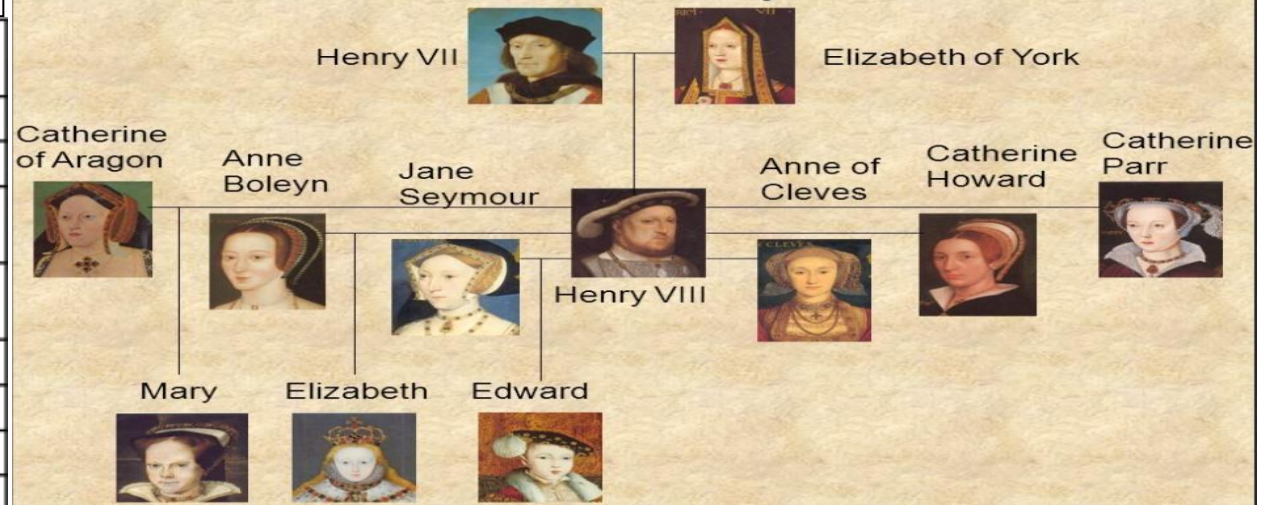


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## Key Events Timeline

1485	Henry Tudor becomes King Henry VII. The Tudor period begins.
1492	Christopher Columbus reaches America.
1509	Henry VIII becomes king. He marries Catherine of Aragon.
1533	Henry divorces Catherine of Aragon and marries Anne Boleyn. Elizabeth is born.
1533	The English Church begins to break away from the Roman Catholic Church.
1534	Henry VIII becomes the head of the Church of England.
1536	Anne Boleyn is executed and Henry marries Jane Seymour.
1537	Edward is born and Jane Seymour dies.
1540	Henry marries Anne of Cleves and then Catherine Howard.
1542	Catherine Howard is beheaded.
1543	Henry marries Catherine Parr.
1547	Henry VIII dies and Edward becomes king.
1553	Edward VI dies. Mary I becomes queen and England is a Catholic country again.
1558	Mary I dies and Elizabeth becomes queen.
1559	England becomes a Protestant country again.
c1580	Francis Drake returns from sailing around the world for three years.
1584	Sir Walter Raleigh tries to create an English colony in North America.
1588	The Spanish Armada is defeated.
1599	The Globe Theatre in London is opened.
1603	Elizabeth I dies and James I becomes king. The Tudor period ends.

## The Tudor Family Tree



## Tudor Kings and Queens



**Henry VII**  
Reigned from  
1485 - 1509



**Henry VIII**  
Reigned from  
1509 - 1547



**Edward VI**  
Reigned from  
1547 - 1553



**Jane Grey**  
Reigned for  
nine days in  
1553



**Mary I**  
Reigned from  
1553 - 1558



**Elizabeth I**  
Reigned from  
1558 - 1603