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History

The Tudors

Book: Rich and poor in Tudor Times

Pages 20-25 and videos

Everything here is based on our Curriculum Visions book Rich and poor in Tudor times.

In this segment we are going to think about what happened in towns and to the wealthy in the times of Henry VIII. We will also look at the way his divorce affected the countryside.

You will need to page 20.

Part 1

Play the video on page 20, which gives more information about our town in 1500.
Why did the town grow to be bigger than many other nearby places?

Answer.....

Because it was at a river crossing, meaning many people had to pass through it.

Name three trades going on in the town.

Answer.....

Basket-making, Brewing, Potting, Brick-making, Tanning, Milling

If you were a wealthy merchant, where was your house?

Answer.....

As far from dangerous and smelly trades as possible, and usually nearer to abbey or castle.

Part 2

Turn to page 22. Why did the wealthy leave their castles?

Answer.....

They no longer needed them for protection.

What was the new fashionable building material?

Answer.....

Brick, hence Hampton Court, St James' Palace, London and others.

What were the benefits of these new stately homes?

Answer.....

They were not cold, damp and dark, and had things like long galleries with big windows paned with glass.

Part 3

Turn to page 24

Why did the church lose its wealth?

Answer.....

Because Henry VIII broke away from the Roman Catholic church and then took over all of its lands and property.

Why were many abbeys destroyed?

Answer.....

To stop monks for restarting their abbeys and rebuilding Roman Catholic religious centres.

Why were some great religious buildings not destroyed?

Answer.....

Any church that was meant for worship by people was left alone. This meant parish churches all the way up to cathedrals. Some abbeys were turned into parish churches and only the monks living areas destroyed.

That is the end of this worksheet, and you can now turn to another one. Also, find out if your teacher has left you any other worksheets or special instructions on your school website.

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