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Tudor England and Henry VIII



Henry VIII was a _____ who ruled England from 1509 until his death in 1547. His reign marked a significant _____ in English history, characterized by dramatic changes in politics and religion. Henry's desire for a _____ heir led to two of his most consequential actions: his numerous _____ and the eventual split from the Catholic Church.

Henry married six _____ over the course of his life, a fact that has made him infamous. His first wife, _____ of Aragon, bore him a daughter, but not the desired son. This lack of a male heir led Henry to seek a _____, setting off a chain of events that would lead to the establishment of the Church of _____.

This new church declared him the Supreme Head, allowing him to annul his own marriage. After Catherine, he married Anne _____, who also failed to provide a male heir and was subsequently executed. His third wife, Jane _____, finally bore him a son, Edward, but she died shortly after _____. His subsequent marriages to Anne of Cleves, Catherine Howard, and Catherine Parr were less _____ impactful but continued to shape his legacy.

Aside from his complex marital history, Henry VIII is also known for his role in the _____ of the monasteries. Seeking to increase royal revenue and assert greater control over religious _____, Henry dissolved hundreds of monasteries, redistributing their wealth and lands, which significantly altered the social and economic landscape of _____.

Henry's health and physical condition deteriorated in later years, which affected his leadership. Once a vigorous and charismatic _____, he became obese and plagued by health issues, which made him increasingly _____ in his rule. His death in 1547 marked the end of a reign that had irrevocably changed the course of English _____.

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