

Early Elizabethan England 1558-1588

20% of your overall mark

Sat with The Cold War on paper 2

Friday 8th June 2018 PM 1 hour 45 minutes

You will ONLY be tested your knowledge e.g. no sources or interpretations



Quick quiz 1: What was Elizabethan society like in 1558?

- 1) Who was at the top of the social scale in Elizabethan England?
- 2) Who made up the majority of the Elizabethan courts?
- 3) What was the main role of the Privy Council?
- 4) What two chambers made up the Elizabethan Parliament? (2 marks)
- 5) What was the proper name for JPs?
- 6) Who was Elizabeth's most important Privy Councillor and when did he hold this position until? (2 marks)
- 7) Who was the most significant person who held this position?
- 8) What term was given to the right that monarchs had to rule 'by the Grace of God'?

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Quick quiz 2: What were the problems facing Elizabeth when she became Queen in 1558?

- 1) What was the general attitude towards women rulers?
- 2) Why did many people feel Elizabeth was not the legitimate queen?
- 3) Why did Elizabeth I not want to get married?
- 4) Why were the Privy Council important to Elizabeth?
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- 6) When did Elizabeth make peace with France?
- 7) Why did Elizabeth face religious divisions during her reign?
- 8) What did Elizabeth do to solve the religious issues?
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Quick quiz 4: What challenges were there to the Religious Settlement?

- 1) What were the two biggest issues that challenged Elizabeth's authority with the Religious Settlement?
- 2) What did Elizabeth want the clergy to wear?
- 3) What was a heretic?
- 4) What was the name of the rebellion inside of England that challenged the Religious Settlement?
- 5) What was the Treaty called that Elizabeth signed in 1564 and what did this confirm?
- 6) Who did the Netherlands belong too during the 16th century?
- 7) What broke out when Philip II decided to reorganise the Dutch government and Church?
- 8) Who did Philip send in to put down the rebellion?
- 9) Why was Elizabeth worried about these actions?
- 10) Why did Elizabeth shelter the Sea Beggars and seize gold bullion from Philip II's ships?

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Quick quiz 5: Why was Mary, Queen of Scots a threat to Elizabeth?

- 1) What relation was Mary, Queen of Scots, to Elizabeth I?
- 2) Why did Elizabeth see her as a threat?
- 3) Who did Mary, Queen of Scots, marry in 1565?
- 4) What happened to Mary's husband in 1567?
- 5) What did Elizabeth do when Mary, Queen of Scots arrived in England?
- 6) What 4 options did Elizabeth I have? [4 marks]
- 7) What could happen if Mary, Queen of Scots was released?

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Quick quiz 6: The Northern Earls rebellion

- 1) What four threats did Elizabeth face at the start of the 1570s?
- 2) How did northern people feel about religion?
- 3) Who were the 6 key players in the Revolt of the Northern Earls?
- 4) Who did Elizabeth appoint to be the archbishop of Durham in 1561 and what did she hope to achieve?
- 5) How did the Northern people react to this appointment?
- 6) What did the northern people hope would happen with Mary, Queen of Scots and the Duke of Norfolk?
- 7) Who did Elizabeth arrest and send to the Tower of London?
- 8) What did the rebels do?
- 9) How many rebels were executed?
- 10) What did the rebellion lead to the Pope doing to Elizabeth?

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Quick quiz 7: Other rebellions

- 1) What year was the Ridolfi Plot?
- 2) Who led the plot and why was he important to the Pope?
- 3) What was he planning to do?
- 4) What did the Ridolfi plot reinforce?
- 5) What two laws were passed against the Catholics in 1581?
- 6) What plot took place in 1583?
- 7) Who uncovered the plot?
- 8) How many Catholics fled after the plot was discovered?
- 9) What did the Babington Plot, 1586 centre on?
- 10) What did the plot now mean for Mary, Queen of Scots?

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Quick quiz 8: Why was Mary, Queen of Scots, executed?

- 1) What act stated that in the event of Elizabeth's assassination, Mary, Queen of Scots would be barred from the succession?

- 2) Who had gathered the evidence against Mary, Queen of Scots?

- 3) When did Elizabeth sign her death warrant?

- 4) What rumours were there in January 1587?

- 5) Give two reasons why the execution of Mary, Queen of Scots was significant.

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Quick quiz 9: Aims and relations with Spain

- 1) What were Elizabeth I's aims with regards to foreign policy?
- 2) Who was Sir Francis Drake and why was he important to Elizabeth?
- 3) What did Philip II of Spain oppose of Elizabeth's?
- 4) What did Philip II of Spain do in 1567 which annoyed Elizabeth?
- 5) What event happened in November 1567?
- 6) How did Elizabeth aid the Netherlands in this?
- 7) What did Elizabeth use her friendship with France to do?
- 8) What did Philip II of Spain do 6 months after this?
- 9) Why did the situation change in 1584 beyond Elizabeth's control?
- 10) What treaty was signed in 1584?

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Quick quiz 10: Why did war break out with Spain?

- 1) What did the Treaty of Joinville mean to Elizabeth and the Netherlands?
- 2) Why did Elizabeth refuse the sovereignty of the Netherlands?
- 3) What did the Treaty of Nosuch (1585) do?
- 4) What was Sir Francis Drake sent to do in October 1585?
- 5) Why was Elizabeth furious in January 1586?
- 6) Give 3 reasons why the English campaign in the Netherlands was not successful between 1586 and 1588?
(3 marks)
- 7) What did Elizabeth order Drake to do in March 1587?

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Quick quiz 11: The Spanish Armada

- 1) Give the 4 reasons why Philip II launched the Armada against England in 1588.
- 2) How many troops would be taken with the Spanish fleet?
- 3) Why did England have the advantage over the design of the ships?
- 4) Who was Philip II's plan reliant on?
- 5) What battle happened on 8th August 1588?
- 6) Give 3 reasons why the Armada failed (3 marks).
- 7) Where did Elizabeth deliver her famous speech before the Armada that portrayed her in a positive light?
- 8) What did Elizabeth do to celebrate her victory?

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Quick quiz 12: Education and leisure during Elizabethan England

- 1) What did Elizabeth see as the main role of education?
- 2) What did humanists believe?
- 3) What sort of education would children from noble families receive?
- 4) What was the greatest change in education during Elizabethan England?
- 5) What were petty schools?
- 6) How did girls' education differ to a boys education?
- 7) How many people were estimated to be literate by the end of Elizabeth's reign? (2 marks)
- 8) How old did you have to be to go to university?
- 9) What happened to lower class children and their education?

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Quick quiz 13: The problem of the poor

- 1) How much did the population grow by during Elizabeth's reign?
- 2) What happened to the price of food with the population growing?
- 3) What happened to land as the population grew?
- 4) What was enclosure and why was this important?
- 5) Why did enclosure cause poverty to increase?
- 6) What was a vagabond?
- 7) What was the difference between the impotent/deserving poor and the able bodied/idle poor?
- 8) What three ways did Elizabeth try to help poor people?
- 9) Why did poverty continue to be a major problem throughout Elizabeth's reign?
- 10) What was the most important change to Elizabethan poor laws?

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Quick quiz 14: Why did Elizabethans explore?

1) Give 4 reasons why Elizabethans explored the world. (4 marks)

2) What happened to ships that made it easier to explore? (3 marks)

3) Who was the main person to lead exploration during Elizabeth's reign?

4) Why did he explore?

5) Why were the explorations significant?

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Quick quiz 15: Why did Raleigh want to colonise Virginia?

- 1) When did the English colonisation of Virginia begin?

- 2) Give three reasons why Virginia was colonised [3 marks]

- 3) Who was the group led by?

- 4) Give three reasons why the colonisation of Virginia failed [3 marks]

- 5) Why was the attempted colonisation of Virginia significant?

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