

Examples: Annotation

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Answer: [Unanswerable given the paragraph below]

BAD! The context tells Elizabeth I never married. Even though the question asks for a name, the context tells that no such name could be provided, and thus an answer such as "she never married" is considered correct.