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Anne Boleyn ruled England from 1533 to 1536, ending her reign with her being executed. Anne was tried for adultery, incest, and conspiring to cause the death of the king. Her personality was intelligent, sophisticated, and charming. These characteristics got King Henry VIII's attention, enough for him to divorce his wife of 24 years and marry Anne. Surprisingly, a woman of such great character had a terrible downfall. What started as a love story with high passion soon became a dramatic defeat.

I find it interesting how to see that Anne Boleyn was such a powerful force. She had King Henry VIII so captivated he was willing to tear the Catholic church apart just to be with her. It is shocking to see, however, that a story that started out so full of hope, ended so tragically. I do pride her on her intelligence as she was just a commoner. She worked herself up the ranks and succeeded in becoming queen (even if it was just for a short period of time).