

## Unit 4: The Art of Power / The Powers of Art

### Vocabulary list

*Learn this list for our first class together after the holidays: you will need this vocabulary in class!*

To come to power through conquest, inheritance, acclamation or election

Members of the nobility.

A portrait /'pɔ:trɪt/ (GB) /'pɔ:rtreɪt/ (US)

A full-length portrait /to paint a full-length portrait: *peindre qq'un en pied*

A half-length /'hɑ:f'leŋθ/ portrait: *un portrait en buste*

To hang – hung – hung

to wear around one's neck

A pendant /'pendənt/: *un pendentif*

A necklace

Pearls; a pearl necklace /'pɜ:rl/

A jewel /'dʒu:əl/

Jewelry /'dʒu:əlri/

Complexion /kəm'plekʃən/: *le teint*

the waist /ei/: *la taille*

the embroidery /ɪm'brɔɪdəri/ on the queen's dress

lace: *la dentelle*

a ruff: *une fraise (autour du cou)*

Sleeves: *les manches*

gloves /ʌ/

A luxurious fabric /lʌg'ʒʊəriəs/ (GB)

/lʌk'ʃʊəriəs/ (US)

Velvet: *le velours*

Woollen (GB) / woolen (US): *en laine*

Ermine

Fur /'fɜ:/

An orb

A sceptre (GB) / a scepter (US) /'septər/

A crown



*Portrait of Anne Boleyn - Unknown Artist - end of the 16th century*

➔ *To practice, describe the portrait of Anne Boleyn at the top of this page!*