



Quick Check

Queen Elizabeth I

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Instructions: Read each question carefully and choose the best answer.

1. Which of the following was a reason that England defeated the Spanish Armada in 1588?
 - Ⓐ The English had more advanced weapons and war strategies.
 - Ⓑ The Spanish did not have any ground troops to fight on land.
 - Ⓒ The English were superior seamen and had ships that were more maneuverable.
 - Ⓓ The Spanish were torn between fighting the English and fighting the French at the same time.
2. How did Queen Mary earn the nickname "Bloody Mary?"
 - Ⓐ She started a war with Spain that resulted in the deaths of both English and Spanish soldiers.
 - Ⓑ She ordered the executions of about three hundred people who went against the Catholic Church.
 - Ⓒ She started a war with Scotland, which was a Protestant country, because she believed it should be Catholic.
 - Ⓓ She executed her own sister, Elizabeth, out of fear that Elizabeth was trying to take over the throne.

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3. How might Elizabeth's time as queen have been different if she had been Catholic?
 - Ⓐ Mary, Queen of Scots, might not have tried to overthrow Elizabeth as queen.
 - Ⓑ Elizabeth might have loved music, art, and literature even more than she did as a Protestant.
 - Ⓒ Elizabeth might have married and had children of her own.
 - Ⓓ Queen Mary might not have died, so Elizabeth would not have been named queen.
4. What happened when Elizabeth named James VI, king of Scotland, as England's new king?
 - Ⓐ to guarantee that England would remain Catholic
 - Ⓑ to apologize for executing Mary, James's mother
 - Ⓒ to unite the two countries
 - Ⓓ to cause a war with Spain
5. What is another word for **captivating**?
 - Ⓐ obnoxious
 - Ⓑ disloyal
 - Ⓒ maneuverable
 - Ⓓ charming
6. **Extended Response:** Do you think Queen Elizabeth I deserves to be known as one of the greatest British monarchs of all time? Why or why not?



1. Ⓒ *Cause and Effect*
2. Ⓑ *Cause and Effect*
3. Ⓐ *Compare and Contrast*
4. Ⓒ *Make Inferences / Draw Conclusions*
5. Ⓓ *Vocabulary*
6. Answers will vary, but should include a valid argument as to why Elizabeth I should or should not be known as one of the greatest British monarchs of all time. Students should use details from the book to support their answers.