



Quick Check

Queen Elizabeth I

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

1. 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, painting, and literature even more than she did as a Protestant.
 - Ⓒ Elizabeth might have married a Catholic man and had children of her own.
 - Ⓓ Queen Mary might not have died, so Elizabeth would not have been named queen.
2. Which of the following is a fact about Elizabeth?
 - Ⓐ She did not support William Shakespeare or his plays, and she imprisoned him for being Catholic.
 - Ⓑ She believed that all of England should be Protestant and did not allow Catholics to practice their religion.
 - Ⓒ She struggled as a student and had difficulties learning how to read and write in multiple languages.
 - Ⓓ She refused to marry a foreign king out of fear that England would fall under another country's rule.

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3. What happened after James VI became king of England?
 - Ⓐ England and Scotland were finally united peacefully under a Protestant king.
 - Ⓑ Spain launched an attack on England out of outrage that James was Protestant.
 - Ⓒ James sent thousands of soldiers to France to support the Protestants who were at war with the Catholics.
 - Ⓓ James declared that England and Scotland would adopt Catholicism as their official religion.
4. How did Queen Mary earn the nickname "Bloody Mary?"
 - Ⓐ She imprisoned her own brother and ordered his execution because he was not Catholic.
 - Ⓑ She ordered the executions of hundreds of Protestants who did not follow the Catholic religion.
 - Ⓒ She declared war on the Spanish for plundering Spanish ships and stealing gold and silver from England.
 - Ⓓ She executed her own husband because they were not able to have children.
5. Which of the following means to *give up one's role as king or queen*?
 - Ⓐ alleviate
 - Ⓑ ambassador
 - Ⓒ abdicate
 - Ⓓ annual
6. **Extended Response:** How did Elizabeth's complex family history influence her decisions as queen of England?



1. Ⓐ *Make Inferences / Draw Conclusions*
2. Ⓓ *Fact or Opinion*
3. Ⓐ *Sequence Events*
4. Ⓑ *Cause and Effect*
5. Ⓒ *Vocabulary*
6. Answers will vary but should include that Elizabeth's decisions were greatly influenced by her father breaking away from the Catholic Church and founding the Church of England. Because of her father, Elizabeth grew up Protestant, and she supported the Protestant religion.