

The Story of the World

Chapter 38 Test: England's Greatest Queen

A. Fill in the blanks.

1. Mary and Elizabeth were the daughters of _____.
2. The English people's nickname for Mary was _____.
3. Elizabeth was nicknamed _____.
4. The group of representatives who helped the ruler of England make laws was called _____.

B. Multiple Choice. Circle the letter of the best choice.

5. How old was Edward VI when his father died and he became king?
 - a. six
 - b. nine
 - c. sixteen
 - d. nineteen
6. After Edward VI died, what was unusual about the next ruler of England?
 - a. England had never had a ruler who was so young.
 - b. The new ruler was not English.
 - c. England had never had a woman on the throne before.
 - d. The English people elected the new ruler.
7. When Mary became queen, what did she do to Elizabeth?
 - a. She tried to kill her.
 - b. She had her imprisoned in the Tower of London.
 - c. She sent her to live in another country.
 - d. She made her a co-ruler.

8. Why was Mary so unpopular as queen?
- a. She demanded that people swear allegiance to the Catholic church.
 - b. She married a foreign prince who helped her rule the country.
 - c. She burned 300 men and women at the stake.
 - d. all of the above
9. What do we call the years of Elizabeth's reign?
- a. the Elizabethan Age
 - b. the Golden Age
 - c. the Renaissance
 - d. the Reformation
10. What did everyone want Elizabeth to do as soon as she became queen?
- a. expel the Catholics
 - b. fight a war with Spain
 - c. get married
 - d. choose someone to be her heir
11. How was Elizabeth different from most Renaissance rulers?
- a. She did not keep any power for herself.
 - b. She did not wear royal clothes and jewels.
 - c. She did not make any alliances with other countries.
 - d. She did not force her people to swear that they were Protestants or Catholics.
12. What did Elizabeth do as the ruler of England?
- a. She made alliances with other countries.
 - b. She sent explorers out to claim undiscovered lands for England.
 - c. She defended England against invasion.
 - d. all of the above

C. True or False. Write “true” or “false.”

- _____ 13. When she was born, Mary was named the Princess of Wales, and she kept this title throughout her life.
- _____ 14. When Mary died, the people of England sang and danced in the streets.
- _____ 15. Elizabeth reigned in England for 65 years.
- _____ 16. Mary’s husband, Philip, offered to marry Elizabeth after Mary died.
- _____ 17. During this time, most people thought women were wiser, smarter, and stronger than men.

D. Answer the following question using complete sentences.

18. Why was Elizabeth determined not to marry?
