

PROBLEMS

Elizabeth's court was full of her sister Mary's Catholic advisors

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Catholics believed Elizabeth was illegitimate and therefore could not reign.

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Some people thought Elizabeth was too inexperienced to reign.

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Some people thought Elizabeth was too young to reign.

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Elizabeth was expected to marry so a man could take responsibility for her.

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Extension: Elizabeth did/not* deal well with the issues surrounding her illegitimacy because....

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Catholics were arrested and some were executed for saying she wasn't legitimate.

Solution /10

Elizabeth was an adult and highly educated. she was more than capable of dealing with the affairs of state.

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Elizabeth replaced Mary's Catholic advisors with her own, they would support Elizabeth.

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She was experienced in the politics of the day. She had been in and out of court her whole life.

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Elizabeth had no intention of marrying and only invited suitors to look like she was considering it.

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SOLUTIONS