

Changing Times

The Tudors Worksheet

Find the answer to these questions using the *Changing Times* web information on the Tudors.

Homes

- What sort of people wanted to have new homes built for themselves.

- What is the Tudor merchant's home in Birmingham called? _____

- What rooms were to be found in these houses? _____

Events

- When was the first theatre opened? _____

- Who was William Shakespeare? _____

- What was The Globe? _____

Transport

- How were roads looked after? _____
- Who discovered America? _____
- What did adventurers bring back from overseas? _____

Farming (Agriculture)

- What was the most important type of farming in Tudor times? _____

Clothes

- What was a ruff? _____
- How did ladies hold out their dresses? _____
- What was the man's doublet(jacket) stiffened with? _____

Warfare

- What was gunpowder made from? _____
- What sort of weapons used gunpowder? _____

Industry

- Where was iron working carried out? _____
- What other things were mined in England? _____
- How were cannon made? _____

Inventions

- What was improved in Tudor times which helped sailors find their way on the high seas? _____

Religion

- Why were a lot of people fed up with the Catholic Church?

- Which Tudor king turned England into a Protestant country? _____
- What happened to the monasteries? _____
- Who became head of the Church of England? _____

The not so rich

- Why did the life of ordinary people improve? _____
- What were many of the new buildings made from? _____
- How many floors did these houses have? _____
- What evidence can you see in the picture of heating? _____

Animals

- Why were turkeys brought to this country? _____
- Where did turkeys come from? _____

Medicine

- What was a 'simple'? _____
- Who made up 'simples'? _____

Time

- What new time keeping device was invented in Tudor times? _____

Women

- Who were the only women with any rights? _____
- Who was a very famous female scholar? _____
- What were women supposed to be very good at doing? _____
- What useful skills did girls learn? _____

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Further Activities

➤ Imagine you are a merchant's son from one of the new timber-framed houses. Write a story of your voyage to the New World *or* write an account of your visit to the court of Queen Elizabeth. Use the pictures and information in *Changing Times* to help you.

➤ The Tudor pictures in *Changing Times* were drawn by an archaeological artist. Use them to construct a 'mind map', or word diagram, of what they tell you of Tudor times - start with the word Tudors in the centre. Discuss what is missing from the collection of pictures, and will need to be added from other sources.