

Catherine Howard



Catherine Howard was Henry VIII's fifth wife. Within weeks of his divorce to Anne of Cleves, Henry married the very young Catherine Howard, a first cousin of Anne Boleyn.

Henry, 49, and Catherine, 19, started out as a happy pair. Henry was overweight and had a bad leg but his new wife gave him will to live. He repaid her with expensive gifts.

Happiness would not last long for the couple. Catherine began seeking the attention of men her own age, which was very dangerous for the queen of England. After an investigation into her behaviour, she was found guilty of adultery (**preljub*). In 1542, Henry had Catherine executed.

I You are the character, tell the story from the first person. The questions bellow will help you get into the character. You can only have a list of ten words/phrases to help you remember the story.

1. Why did you marry king Henry VIII?
2. What kind of husband was king Henry VIII?
3. Why did you cheat on your husband if you knew what he does to his wives?

II Create a timeline *King Henry VIII's Life and Marriages*. The timeline should include important dates, events and decisions from king Henry's life. Read the rubric before you start designing the rubric.