

## Anne Boleyn



Anne Boleyn (1501-1536) was the second wife of King Henry VIII. Their marriage was a scandalous marriage because he was denied an annulment (\*poništenje) from his first wife by the Roman Church and Anne's sister, Mary was his mistress.

Once Catherine and Henry were divorced, Anne and Henry got married. She became pregnant and gave birth to a daughter Elizabeth (one of England's greatest queens).

Although Anne tried to be a good queen (she tried to improve the lives of the poor), England never warmed up to her. This was partly due to the fact that they liked Catherine.

Since Henry wanted a son badly and Anne couldn't give him one, he decided to take a new wife, Jane Seymour. In order to do that, he had to get rid of Anne Boleyn so he fabricated (\*izmisлити) evidence against her. She was executed on false charges of incest, witchcraft (\*vještičarenje), adultery (\*preljub) and conspiracy (\*urota) against the king. Before she was beheaded, she gave a speech saying that Henry VIII was the greatest king of all.

I You are the character, tell the story from the first person. The questions below 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 bearing in mind that he was already married and your sister was his mistress?*
2. *What was going through your head when you were falsely accused?*
3. *Why did you say that Henry VIII was the best king and person before they beheaded you?*

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.