

HENRY VIII

Fact Sheet

KING OF ENGLAND

Henry VIII was King of England from 1509 to 1547.



WIVES

He had six wives – two were divorced, two were beheaded, one died, and one survived! He broke away from the Catholic Church and created the Church of England so he could divorce his first wife, Catherine of Aragon.

RULINGS

He ordered the Dissolution of the Monasteries, closing hundreds of religious buildings and taking their wealth.

Henry VIII ordered the execution of some of his wives because he wanted a son to be his heir and they didn't have one, or because he suspected them of being unfaithful. He is one of the most well-known kings in British history, famous for his powerful reign and dramatic personal life.

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Using the fact sheet, complete the answers to the below questions.

Fact Sheet Quiz

1. What was his name? _____
 2. When was he King? _____
 3. What is he famous for? _____
 4. What did he order? _____

 5. Why did he order the execution of some of his wives? _____

1. How many wives were beheaded? _____

 2. Who was his first wife? _____

Drawing

Draw a picture of King Henry with his six wives.



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