

# Achievements



Even though it ended hundreds of years ago, the Tudor period set in place things that are still impacting us today. Some of these are political, but others are far more important to our day to day lives.

One of the biggest political impacts of the Tudor period was uniting England and Scotland. Henry VII started the process when he married his daughter off to the King of Scotland, but it didn't last long. However, their child, James, did finally bring the countries together at the end of the Tudor period.

It was under the reign of Henry VIII that the Royal Mail was founded. This was the first-ever national postal service but only carried royal mail. It was originally called the King's Post. It was eventually expanded to include public mail in 1635.

During the reign of Elizabeth I, the English Empire expanded around the world. It was during this time that the first English colony was formed in North America. It was also at this time that Elizabeth created the first spy network to track and arrest her cousin, Mary, Queen of Scots. Elizabeth also introduced laws to help the poorest people in society.



# FOCUS ON - WORD

**1** Write two other words that are in the same word family as political.

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**2** Add a prefix from the box below to each of the words in order to create three new words.

\_\_\_\_\_ + founded = \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ + created = \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ + placed = \_\_\_\_\_

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**3** Match the phrase to the appropriate determiner.

Use each box only once.

\_\_\_\_\_ English colony

\_\_\_\_\_ poor person

\_\_\_\_\_ countries of England and Scotland

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**4** Write a more formal word to replace the underlined word.

James did finally bring the countries together at the end of the Tudor period.

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# FOCUS ON - SENTENCE

## 1 Circle the coordinating conjunction in the sentence below.

Henry VII started the process when he married his daughter off to the King of Scotland, but it didn't last long.

## 2 Identify the different word classes or grammatical terms in the sentence below.

Write one letter in each box.

The English Empire expanded around the world.

A = noun phrase

B = prepositional phrase

C = determiner

D = verb

## 3 Underline the three adverbs in the text below.

The Royal Mail was the first-ever national postal service, but it only carried royal mail. Originally called the King's Post, it eventually expanded to include public mail in 1635.

## 4 Which sentence uses the correct relative pronoun?

Tick **one**.

- ☐ Henry VII, who daughter was married off to the King of Scotland, started the process of trying to unite England and Scotland.
- ☐ Henry VII, whom daughter was married off to the King of Scotland, started the process of trying to unite England and Scotland.
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